

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

NEARING YUMA,
Sunday, June 23.

En route, courtesy Don Bardwell and Charley McGann, local representatives of the friendly Southern Pacific who saw to it that I got on the Golden State Limited and out of their hair. The porter (who really has a tan, wish mine was half as good,) has just brought a vase and water in which to put the flowers Mrs. G. got as a farewell gift. He's out right now looking for some ginger ale and cracked ice in which I can put my farewell gift.

Chicago—Am en route to Chicago, Milwaukee, and way points in Iowa, where I used to roam when young and innocent. Am not the former now. Want to see the coal yard where I was born in Milwaukee. Always make the family peeved when I say that. To spare their blushes want to say that it wasn't really a coal yard. But, in all cities, industry has encroached upon the old substantial, respectful residence sections and in Milwaukee where we used to live, the wholesale district has taken over the old time residential district. But, anyway, I like to hear them protest when I say I was born in a coal yard. It's the first vacation since 1942 and if you know me you know what it's going to be like—FUN.

RUSTLE, BUSTLE—Leave it to a woman to pack. Mrs. G. is taking twice as much as I am and has it in half the space. Of course, the fact that I forgot several important items and had to repack twice, made for a little confusion. There's one item I'm not going to talk about. But once went to a big game at the Coliseum and found on arriving at the gate, after one hour and 15 minutes of bucking traffic and 50 miles from home, that I didn't have my passes. By the way, the word "Bustle" at the head of this paragraph means agitation, rush, hurry, not what it looks like I'm wearing. That's all just me.

MUSIC—One thing I miss these days. The clackety-clack of train wheels over rail joints. Think the railroads had a bad idea when they started welding rails to eliminate the old familiar tune. That clackety-clack was a soothing symphony that lulled you to sleep right now. That, and the pounding of a heavy surf on the beach, are two of the most sleep-producing noises I know. When traveling, rail clicks are my No. 1 Hit Tune. The rest of the gang wanted to go by streamliner but I held out for a steam locomotive. Wanted to hear it puff and whistle. That's my No. 2 tune.

THE VILLAGE—I'm leaving you to the tender mercies of William, (Wild Bill, that is) Rashall, Bitsy Wood, (Grant, I say) and the Barkow. Hope they do right by you and me. I love Palm Springs and want a job here when I get back. Therefore, I hereby declare that for the next two weeks I am not responsible for misplaced commas, wrong tenses, scurrilous items, and that anything resembling news or a reasonable facsimile thereof, will be purely coincidental. With Police Chief Gus Kettmann, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Harry Harper, Moya Henderson, Mrs. Harold Iuevan, Bill Hillery and sundry others writing news for them, they should get by. I did, or at least I think so.

ODDS AND ENDS—Bardwell and McGann, who took charge of all of the details of my itinerary on the friendly (adv) S.P., did a good job. They said they wanted a plug in return to show Charley Littler and George Hanse, their big bosses in L.A. Have already mentioned the S.P. twice which should be enough considering the size of the check I gave them. At least, you know whose rails I'm riding on. Reminds me, I told Bardwell that when I got past the Palm Springs depot a ways and could see the Village from the lounge car I was going to make a well known derisive gesture using thumb, fingers and nose. Not at Palm Springs, you understand, I love the place. But towards the job from which I'll be emancipated for two weeks. He said that at train time he was going to stand in the center of the intersection of Andreas road and Palm Canyon drive and make a similar gesture right back in the direction of the train. That I'd like to see. Note to Wild Bill—get a picture of that.

HERE I GO—When a baby puts its foot in its mouth, proud relatives acclaim: "Ain't it cute!" But when I open my big mouth and figuratively put my foot in it—I get insulting mail. But here I'm far enough away now—in Arizona, in fact—so maybe I'm safe. But two weeks ago I published a letter from a reader who described the work being done to beautify the reservation. What they need to do, I'm told, is to get after that water supply situation. Ask Bill Leonosio about the fire hazard, sometime. The (Please Turn to Page Eight)

Bankers Visit Mountain Top to Study Tramway Site



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Greater City Tax Revenue Anticipated

Police Seek Aid of Citizens

City Must Be Alert To Keep Crime Down, Chief Warns

By AUGUST G. KETTMANN,
Chief of Police

Report any suspicious or unusual happenings to the police! That was our answer to the Desert Sun's question, "How may the general public assist in preventing a crime wave in Palm Springs?"

The Sun was referring, of course, to lawlessness that has been epidemic since the termination of the war and in some places, particularly in the metropolitan areas, which has become a matter of statewide and even national concern. Rapes, robberies and other crimes of violence are routine reading in the daily papers. So far, we have largely escaped—but we must be vigilant!

REPORT INCIDENTS

Nearly all of us during the past few months have observed incidents which might well have been brought to the attention of the police. Perhaps it was the stranger in the yard next door where the house is closed for the summer; a figure ducking behind a car on a dark side street or a truck being loaded with lumber or other building materials at night.

At this point I might assume that investigations arising from anonymous or identified tips will be made discreetly and the identity of the informant kept confidential, even though it is customary and routine to ask for the name and address of the caller. This is not imperative, however.

Being off the "beaten path" is a natural advantage of geography but Palm Springs' recently acquired reputation as a Utopia for "get-rich-quick" operations is also attracting more than a fair share of undesirable with "hit-and-run" ideas. The suggestion that a stranger seeking employment in a job of trust have his fingerprints recorded by the police will eliminate a headache later.

WANT INFORMATION

That is why the police appreciate a tip on any even slightly suspicious circumstance. It may seem merely odd or unusual to the observer but pieced together with information already in our possession—like parts of a jigsaw puzzle—may clear up a mystery or result in the apprehension of a much-sought and dangerous criminal.

Neither will we ridicule or laugh at apparently unimportant reports. Such help is genuinely appreciated and discounting any evidence or failing to explore any lead, however remote, is an unforgivable sin and the sign of an inexperienced investigator.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

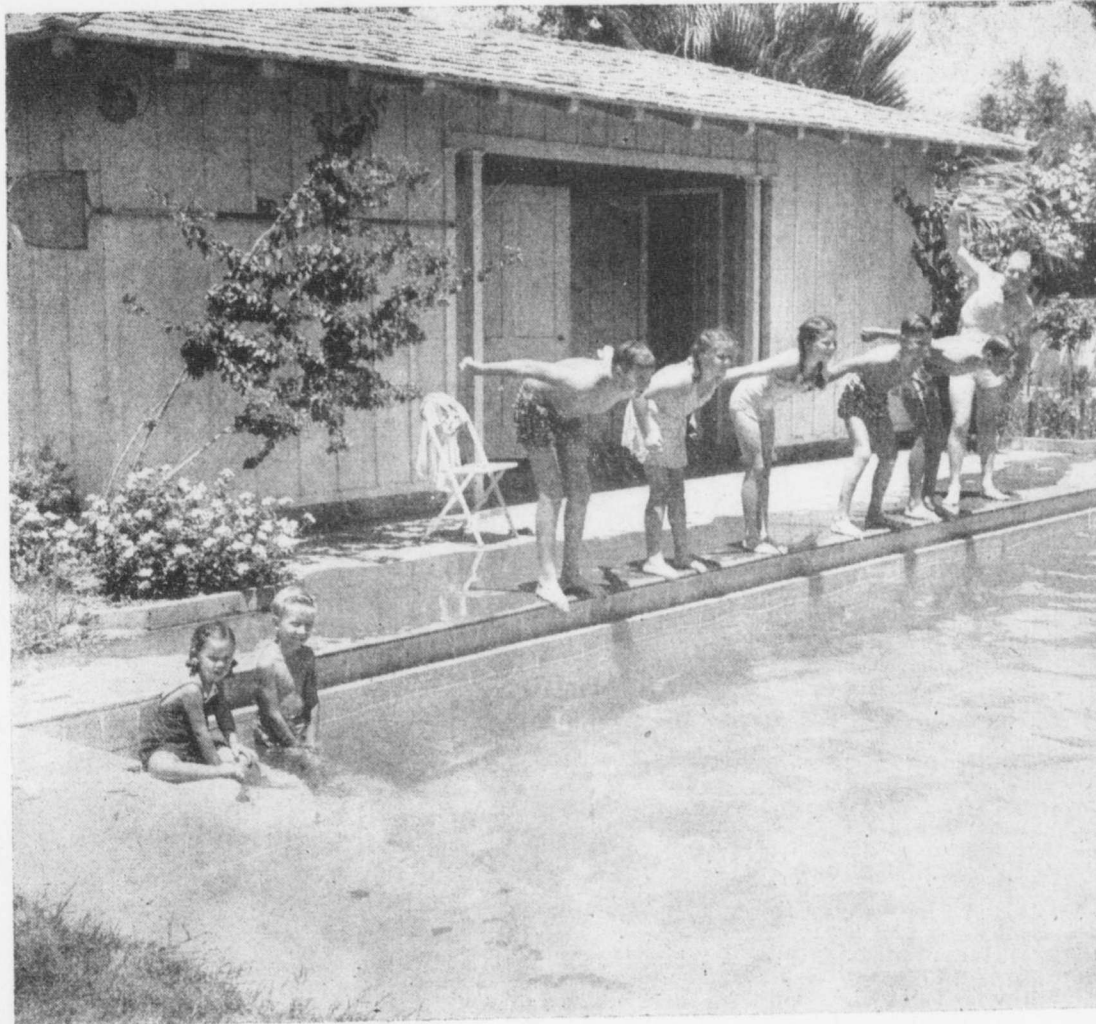
Every law-abiding citizen has a civic responsibility to assist in the protection of the community. That doesn't mean he should prowl the streets carrying a gun and nightstick. Members of the (Please Turn to Page Five)

Roy Medby Father of Twin Girls

Now Even With
Eddie Cantor

Roy Medby, former Palm Springs publisher, was seeing double last Sunday at the Riverside Community Hospital and there wasn't a thing wrong with his eye-sight.

His wife, Helen, presented him with twin girls, one weighing five pounds and 11 ounces, the other six pounds, seven ounces. "This," announced Medby, places me on an even basis with Eddie Cantor who is the father of five females. The Medbys were already the parents of Jill, Flora-Marie and Joanne. The twin birth of the girls took place shortly before noon with Dr. Hobart Kelly of Riverside officiating.



"LAST ONE IN IS A..."—And no fudging, warned Bill Lux, policeman and life guard at the swimming pool loaned to the city for the summer by Frank Cutler. From left to right children who sampled the swimming are: Suzanne Johnson and her brother, Roger, who were part-time "sitting-watchers," and Gordon Inman, Carolyn Harper, Gail Hicks, Jimmie Hicks, and Bill Slocum. (Gayle Studio photo.)

Editorial

It wasn't the heat which caused some of the city fathers to start sizzling last Saturday—it was the action of one of many federal bureaus in charge of surplus military property.

That situation was created when William E. Alworth, city manager, announced that the Public Building Administration, division of War Assets Corporation, in San Francisco, had denied the city's plea for the summer use of Torney General Hospital's swimming pool.

All of Torney has been declared surplus. For many months now the pool has not been in use. The Army has long abandoned the grounds. There are only a few civilian guards there now. In addition, there is less than 25 persons employed at the Community Hospital which occupies Ward "B", a considerable distance from the pool.

POOL DENIED

With the denial came the excuse that children using the pool would disturb patients in the Community Hospital. It was pointed out, that during the war, with many war wounded crowded every ward, the pool was the scene of many gay parties. Doctors at that time did not find that the noise in any way disturbed the military patients or retarded recovery.

It was a flimsy excuse. Without a doubt, the high officials who denied the city the use of the swimming pool would have agreed, "off the record", that the little children who just love to splash around in water on hot days, would have a lot of childish fun. Especially in hot Palm Springs during the summer months! To listen to them talk "off the record", one would believe they were really humane, paragons of right thinking, civically and nationally.

"OFF THE RECORD"

But when it comes to doing something officially—for the record—(Please Turn to Page Five)

Norman Geiger Joins WAL

Norman Geiger, formerly with Gates Nut Kettle, Palm Springs, recently was appointed traffic manager at Western Air Lines, Los Angeles headquarters.

Geiger served in the Army Air Forces during the war, receiving his training at the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Fort Lozan, Colorado, after which he served twenty-six months in China.

Swimming!

City To Use
Cutler's Pool
During Summer

Thanks to Frank Cutler, Palm Springs will have a "municipal" swimming pool during the summer months.

That announcement was made by William E. Alworth, city manager, last Saturday. For almost a month, he had waited for a reply to an application placed with the Public Building Administration, division of War Assets Corporation, for an answer which would either have given the city permission to use the Torney General Hospital pool or not.

Saturday, the answer came. It was "No."

As a result, the city is taking advantage of Frank Cutler's offer, granting the city the use of his private pool during the summer. It is located at 348 Merito Place.

POLICE SUPERVISE

Chief of Police August Kettmann, under whose supervision the pool will be operated, announced that volunteer members of his force holding Red Cross life-saving certificates will be the life guards.

"All those who wish to take a refreshing dip," announced Chief Kettmann, "are invited to do so at a nominal fee."

FREE INSTRUCTION

The chief added persons using the pool would be afforded every protection to health and safety. The water in the pool will be filtered and properly chlorinated. In addition, all those who do not know how to swim are cordially invited to come to the pool and receive free instruction in the sport. The teachers, the chief said, will be the life guards.

SMALL FEE

The fee amounts to 15 cents for children under 12 years of age; 25 cents for older children, including those who attend high school, and 35 cents for adults. (Please Turn to Page Five)

Driver's License?

If you haven't obtained that new driver's license or have never been issued one, the remedy for that situation will be found in the person of Jerry Caplinger, of the Highway Patrol, each Thursday during the summer months. He will represent the Motor Vehicle Department on that day between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the judge's chambers, 810 N. Palm Canyon drive. After October 1, Caplinger will be in the Village on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Council to Consider City Taxes Tonight

Higher Real Estate
Valuations Will
Boost Revenue

Session of the city council meeting tonight will be mainly concerned with the city's tax problems.

A resolution to fix the tax rate until the city fathers get some indication of how much revenue will accrue from the assessed valuation of real and personal property will be submitted. This procedure takes place at the end of each fiscal year.

At the end of the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, the city received more than \$80,000. It is expected that the assessed valuation of real and personal property, as compiled by the county assessor for the fiscal year ending next Sunday, June 30, will show a considerable increase over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

VALUATIONS UP

The Desert Sun learned several months ago that the assessed valuations as conducted by deputies of the county assessor's office would show a much higher valuation on buildings newly erected and those partially constructed. The value of real estate within the city may also show a slight increase for tax purposes, it was said.

At the same time it was learned councilmen have unofficially been discussing ways and means of raising additional funds for the city to operate on. Although these conversations have not been across the council table, members of the council have been exploring the feasibility of instituting a sales tax within the city. This method of obtaining additional funds has found favor within the League of California Cities.

URGE COOPERATION

The league proposed no specific rate of tax, but it recommended that cities located close together in any area act together in the adoption of ordinances. With reference to the city of Palm Springs there is no other incorporated area close by.

The city of San Fernando just voted a city sales tax. San Bernardino had a similar revenue source for one year. It is reported now that it will again institute a sales tax.

According to William E. Alworth, city manager, the city has operated throughout the preceding year entirely in the black. However, additional funds may be needed to bolster an expansion tax.

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Buy Early for July Fourth

You'll have to buy the ingredients for that July Fourth picnic on July 3 or that planned outing may not take place.

All of the grocery stores, including most of the business establishments in the Village will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

It's Been Found

Elusive Skeleton
Discovered
In Gravel Pit

You can stop looking for that skeleton in your closet or—elsewhere. It has been found!

Last Friday morning, Deputy Coronor Seymour Cash of Riverside, and Deputy-Sheriff Eddie Brown of Banning, directed by R. I. Buchanan, county road worker, dug up a skeleton of a man buried in the huge gravel pit, three miles south of town.

According to Coronor Seymour Cash, the bones had been buried 15 to 20 years ago. It was impossible to determine when death occurred, judging from the condition of the skeleton, Seymour said. In addition, he announced, the grim discovery is the remains of an Indian, who in his opinion, died a long time ago. The gravel pit is located on Indian land. No (Please Turn to Page Four)

Cathedral At Mercy Of Flames

Immediate Action
Needed To Supply
Fire Equipment

Fire threatened the entire community of Cathedral City for the second time this year and it loomed a howl of rage in the direction of county and state officials who have so far failed to act on a petition making Cathedral City a state or county fire district.

Early this year an automobile was destroyed by fire but before the flames were extinguished, a building nearby was almost ignited.

Last Sunday at 5 a.m., fire greedily consumed the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. The structure, a four-room frame building, was a total loss, but in addition the flames destroyed furniture as yet uncrated, which was to have gone into an adjacent building under construction. Total loss was estimated at \$9,000.

WANT FIRE DISTRICT

For some time the people of Cathedral City have been waiting for action on their petition which would make their community a part of a fire district. This would include the installation of fire equipment.

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Engineers And Bankers In Confab

Study Financing
Of Project Connecting
Desert, Mountains

Viewpoint investment bankers may take regarding the sale of more than two million dollars in bonds which will go toward financing the construction of the San Jacinto Winter Park Tramway may have been formed this past week.

This was learned with the return to Palm Springs Wednesday night of a group of men from a four-day trip to Long Valley atop Mt. San Jacinto, among which were included bankers, an economic engineer, winter ski park experts and members of the San Jacinto Winter Park Authority.

FOUR-DAY TRIP

Those who participated in the four-day encampment were Harry Harper, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Earl Coffman, president of the Park Authority; John Chaffey, and B. W. Grubbs, also members of the Authority; Harold Warfield, economic engineer for Coverdale and Colpits, eastern investment house; Leland M. Kaiser, Allan Bartlett, (Please Turn to Page Five)

What Heat?

Second Week of
Summer Comfortable

The weather man looked at his thermometer last Sunday afternoon, then ran to check his calendar to make sure it wasn't the first week in October instead of the last of June. The reason—his official instrument showed a maximum for the day of only 99.

In fact, according to the weather expert at the local police station, it has been quite comfortable all week for a desert summer.

The official temperature report for the past seven days was:

Day	Max.	Min.
June 20	109	65
June 21	102	65
June 22	102	59
June 23	99	53
June 24	104	61
June 25	105	64

Rotarians To Meet on Wednesdays

"Sips and Snacks"
To Be Noon
Rendezvous

The Palm Springs Rotary Club will move its Wednesday noon meeting place in July to Sips and Snacks, the new drive-in cafe, at the junction of South Palm Canyon Drive and the Indio Highway, it was announced today.

Approximately 20 persons can be accommodated at the new location, and this is thought sufficient to care for the summer attendance. During the winter months the club meets at the Desert Inn and has held its luncheons at Del Tahquitz since the closing of the Inn in May. The dining room at Del Tahquitz closes on July 1.

The meeting on June 26 will be the final one in administration of Fred Ingram, president of the club. In virtually every way the past year has been the most outstanding in the history of the club, in the opinion of the local Rotarians.

Officers who will take over direction of the club affairs July 1 are: Harry Harper, president; Frank W. Cutler and Barney Hinkle, vice-presidents; Arthur Bailey, secretary; Robert Peterson, executive secretary, and Cecil Isenagie, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are W. E. Alworth, Frank Shannon, Wilson O. Gibbs, and Carl Lykken.

We Apologize

The Desert Sun wishes to apologize to Hill Billy Conky Conkrite (the Lord help us!) for printing that he "wuz agoin' offen th' air over KCMJ las' Fridaay." In fact, as it so developed, and not as Phat wrote last week when he captioned a story: "At Long Last," Conky will not be off the airways until today. That is, he was finished as of 11:30 a.m.—until next summer.

Civil Service

Exams for Navy Jobs

Civil Service examinations for the position of Chief Training Supervisor, Senior Training Supervisor, and Training Supervisor to fill existing and future vacancies in various naval establishments will be held soon, according to a bulletin just received by "Pop" Gorham, postmaster here.

Duties of these positions include planning, executing and supervising organized technical and related instruction for civilian personnel at all levels in accordance with the Navy's work improvement program.

Applications on form 57 and form 5001-ABC must be received in the office of the Director, 12 U. S. Civil Service Region, 129 Appraisers Building, 630 Sansone St., San Francisco 11, California, not later than July 15, 1946.

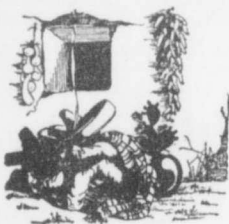
The jobs pay from \$3690 to \$7720 per annum.

While a few birds have become extinct and many have dwindled in numbers since the discovery of America still others have greatly increased.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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"IT'S BRAND NEW, TOO," exclaimed Mrs. Patricia Rogers as Frank Partridge, former head of the Palm Springs Boys' Club, gives her the keys to the 1946 Buick automobile she won as a "door-prize" at the Field Club during a softball game last March. "My," Mrs. Rogers added, "It's a super-deluxe with radio, heaters, and all sorts of accessories!" (Photo by Gayle's Studio.)

Councilman Martell Struts High and Wide

Councilman Ted Martell is doing some high and mighty strutting these days.

It is also reported that Mrs. Martell is having a hard time keeping buttons on his clothes, across his expanded chest.

It all began when his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tonne named their new son after him. Since then, Martell is as highly explosive as an over-inflated balloon filled with hydrogen that is, explosive with pride.

The Martells have no children of their own and both feel that the honor is just about overwhelming. Especially when Martell was informed that the new bouncing Tonne boy would be named after him.

Affectionately now, the child is called Teddy "Boy" and Ted Martell said that some of the councilmen he knows may have fun in Canada, South America, and elsewhere during the summer—he is just going to stay right here in Palm Springs and watch his infant name-sake grow up.

Fish Story?

Eloise Can
Produce Evidence

The thrill of every angler's lifetime was experienced last Saturday afternoon by Eloise Reeves, well-known KCMJ secretary, when she landed a 21 pound halibut while deep-sea fishing off Laguna Beach. Eloise experienced some difficulty in landing the denizen of the deep, which was the largest fish caught by anyone in her party that day. To prove her story, Miss Reeves has cuts on her hands and, of course, the traditional photographs.

It Pays to Be Lucky

Mrs. Patricia Rogers, Casa Cody Apartments, last Thursday received delivery of the Buick automobile she won as a "door-prize" given away by the Palm Springs Boys' Club, during a softball game at the Field Club, last March.

Prior to the time she received the car, she was offered up to \$3,000 for the automobile and refused.

"That would have been a black-market price and besides we need a car badly," declared Mrs. Rogers. By we, she included her husband, William Rogers, employed by Tex Driskell. Her husband echoed her sentiments as well.

Naval Veteran Returns to To Village

Seaman 1/c Edward A. Stinson, veteran of Okinawa and the occupation of Japan, received his honorable discharge from the Navy June 17, and is expected back in Palm Springs. His mother, Ann Stinson, is a resident here. Edward is a graduate of the Palm Springs high school. He spent 14 months in the service and plans to enter college when the new semester opens.

Mrs. Gordon Clarke Leaves for Summer

Mrs. Gordon Clarke, recording secretary of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, plans to spend the summer months in Northern California. Her first stop will be at Santa Barbara where she will spend some time with Roscoe Campbell and wife, former residents of the Village. Her Northern address will be 2451 Le Conte, Berkeley, California. Mrs. Clarke also hopes to spend some time on the Columbia river.

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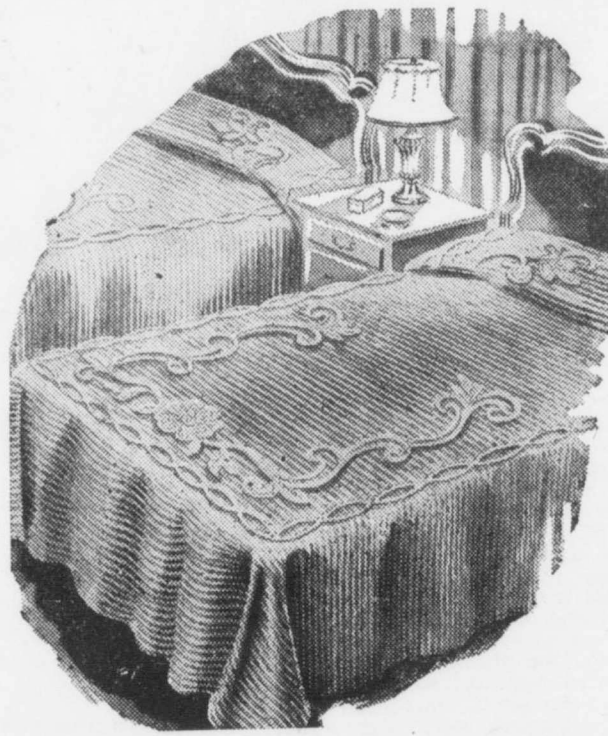
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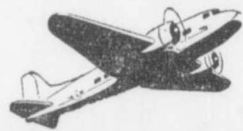
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**Lions Take
Boys' Club
12 to 9**

The big bad Lions "went and took" the Palm Springs Boys' Club for a score of 12 to 9 during their softball match at the Field Club last Tuesday night.

It was psychological warfare, used by the Lions' team, too. There wasn't any intended intimidation but the boy batters faced none other than the CHIEF OF POLICE — August Kettman in person, who served the balls both hot and cold across the plate.

Just the same, A. Jurado wasn't worried. He knocked two home runs and A. Marquez stepped into another four bagger.

Pitching for the Boys' club were Frank Prieto and Al Crossley.

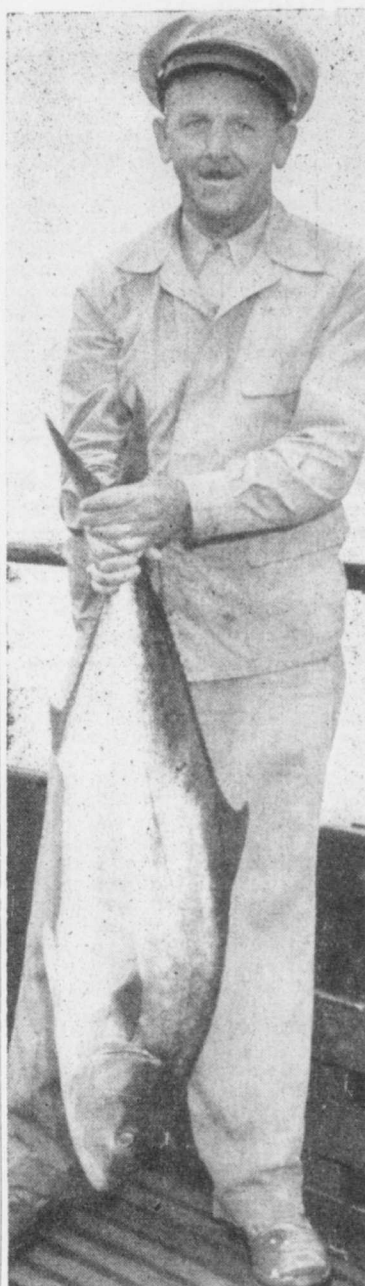
Attendance at the ball games has been growing with every event. Two more games were scheduled for this week, and July 4 will be observed with a special game on that day.

Kansas Picnic

Former residents of the state of Kansas will hold their mid-summer picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, July 7. The program will begin at one p.m. when the Long Beach Municipal band will play. All former Kansans and their friends are invited.

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IT'S THE BIG ONE that didn't get away. Above is Jerry Sanborn, Legion Post Commander here, who pulled in the "jackpot" yellow tail while fishing in Mexican waters. Among those who went fishing from the Village were Bill Leoncio, James Humes, Harold Murphy, Gayle Thompson, Harry Mann, Floyd Bigley, Harold Smith, Dr. P. A. Staley, Ted Martell, Ray Schisler, Florian Boyd, Ben Cox, Johnny Cline, Charley Stone, and his son "Curley," Harold Lienau, and Perry Sanders.

A spokesman for Japan's Social Democratic party wants his country changed to a republic with a president limited to two terms of four years each. When he gets across the latter constitutional amendment he should be brought to America to tell us how to do it.

REED'S READER

It's too bad that Phat is out of town on his vacation. That means that I've no one to wrestle with this week. The old boy boasted before he left that he was so important to us that we'd have to close while he was away—referring to our being closed for inventory from June 25th to July 5th.

And speaking of inventory—let's not! Did you ever look at all the little doodlories and thingamajigs that go into a radio set? Well, we have but closets full of 'em.

When we get the front door pried open again along about July 5th, maybe you'll want to be listening to some of the new stuff that's coming in. I caught a glimpse of a few things this morning that should be good listening for one of the quiet summer evenings. There's Gordon Jenkins' "Manhattan Tower" album that has had some terrific advance publicity, as well as Fred Waring's spang new "Pleasure Time."

The latter has such old smoothies as "A Cigarette, Sweet Music and You," "My Ideal," "Louise," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon," as well as eight other good sides. I think that even Phat would go for it, it's that smooth (I almost said schmaltz).

'Bye now — have a joyous Fourth of July and save your fingers to change needles with, yet.

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**Dr. O. P. Burris
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Dr. O. P. Burris will conduct the Sunday services at the Community Church. He will only remain in Palm Springs over the week-end but will return next Sunday to again occupy the pulpit in the absence of Dr. John R. Macartney.

Dr. Burris is well known in the Northwest as an evangelist.

It was also announced that the Bible School and the religious services will take place at the same time—9 a.m. During evening, the regular Sunday services will be conducted at 7:30.

The 9 a.m. schedule will be observed each Sunday during the summer months.

The real name of the noted American humorist, who was known as "Josh Billings," was Henry Wheeler Shaw.

Legion Meeting

Regular meeting of the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion will be held July 2, upstairs at the Palm Springs Fire Department building. Main business of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the California State Convention of the American Legion to be held some time in August, according to G. K. Sanborn, local commander.

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Reaping the Whirlwind

By ETHEL GILLET WHITEHORN

A powerful editorial was published in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Sunday, June second, 1946. It was reprinted in the Congressional Record on June fourth, and now the Desert Sun passes the editorial on to its many readers in order that they, too, may be given the opportunity to review the Whirlwind of the past thirteen years:—

"Let us review briefly the grim record of the downfall of our hard won tripartite Government which has produced strike conditions close to anarchy.

"From almost the moment the New Deal came into power in 1933, President Roosevelt began bombarding Congress with demand for "Must" legislation—and never mind its constitutionality.

NEW DEAL BOMBARDS

"Orders for grants of power, for multi-billion dollar appropriations and for discriminatory laws came thick and fast from the White House.

"Thus were passed, with the blessing of the New Deal President, the dictatorial N.R.A. and A.A.A., the Guffey Coal Control Bill, the notoriously lopsided and unfair Wagner Labor Act; and the way was cleared—while the White House kept up a running fire on business leaders as "Princes of Privilege" and "Lord Macaulays"—for the emergence of such labor potentates as John L. Lewis, Joe Curran, Pettillo, Whitney, Johnston, and other unionized challengers of Government authority.

"In much the same way that he sapped the spirit and the independence of the Congress, President Roosevelt undermined and weakened the Federal Courts.

SHOCKS NATION

"His proposal in early 1937 to pack the Supreme Court with, in effect, Jurists sympathetic with New Deal aims, shocked the Nation. The project was stormily rejected by Congress, but, through deaths and resignations, Mr. Roosevelt eventually was able to name eight new Supreme Court Justices—thus virtually remaking the Court to fit his own ideas.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Mexican Aliens . . .

rested. All claimed they had paid the driver of the car \$25 to transport them from Calexico to Hemet.

Del Guercio attributed the avalanche flow of "wet" Mexicans into Southern California to two factors. One was the lack of sufficient personnel and the other was that ranchers prefer these aliens to either citizens or legally admitted aliens.

RANCHERS TO BLAME

"The ranchers, we have learned," declared Del Guercio, "find these aliens more tractable than citizens or legally entered aliens. Of course, the lower wages paid to these illegally entered Mexicans has an important factor in rancher's preference."

Another factor adding to the load of the immigration authorities along the border is the lack of detention quarters where these

apprehended aliens can be held. Del Guercio said that the structure at El Centro is in the process of being enlarged from 280 to 400 persons.

WARRANTS ISSUED

Also adding to the overcrowded conditions is the fact that each illegal entry has to be given a hearing and a warrant issued for his detention.

Del Guercio added another note to his troubles when he said that the Mexican authorities will not accept a Mexican into Lower California if he hasn't lived in that area for at least six months. In these cases the Immigration officials have to gather these Mexican nationals into one area and then ship them under guard to El Paso, Texas, where they are finally accepted.

Del Guercio believes that both organized smugglers and individuals acting for themselves, are competing with each other for the business below the border.

Master John Barleycorn

Klaus Veither, superintendent of construction for the Waale-Campan Company and Smith, knows a great deal about the erection of buildings but the foibles of man he learned, are quite perplexing.

He values, Veither's actions indicated, the artisan skill of a good workman. Far be it from Veither's idea of life, in not excusing at least one mistake of a person! Following the precepts of this philosophy, he was able to have released into his custody one of his expert construction men lodged in the city bastille for being drunk.

In less than an hour, Veither was himself calling the police.

"I want to report that that man is at it again in one of the cocktail lounges," said Veither, "I don't want any more of that type of guardianship."

MORE ABOUT . . .

It's Been Found . . .

further action will be taken by county authorities to determine the identity of the skeleton. That's the prosaic end of the story.

THERE'S MORE

But there is a story behind the story, which finally lead up to the finding of the bones. It started a few days after June 13, when two self-proclaimed amateur photographers walked into the Palm Springs police station, and asked Sergeant Stanley Ehler for directions to the grave-side of a skeleton, uncovered somewhere on the desert between Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage.

Pleading ignorance of any such report reaching the police department here, the now alert sergeant began to ask questions. After all, skeletons are not found every day and the policeman's mind started backtracking almost instantly, on the number of people who have been reported missing from Palm Springs for so many years. Good citizens, too. Those that deserve a second thought.

MYSTERY DEEPENS

Under the probing "forceps" of Sergeant Ehler's inquisitive mind, the skeleton the two photographers were searching for assumed the proportions of a will-o-the-wisp. Summed up, according to their report, a telephone line crew had dug the bones up while digging a post hole. No. It was a power company crew. They, too, were reported to have found the terrifying remains while laying aerial cables, meaning, at the bottom of a post hole. Anyway, the photo "bugs" said, if these aforesaid crews did not find the skeleton, workmen employed at Rancho Mirage did. That was final.

A reporter for the Desert Sun was sitting nearby. Avidly he listened to every detail. Here was a storyman's delight. Something he could write about worthy of his talent. A scoop, too,—perhaps. On the phone, he called Bill Nash of the Telephone Company.

REPORTER SEEKS

"Skeleton? That's what you want to find out about, isn't it?" queried Nash.

"Yes. How did you know?" asked the flabbergasted reporter. His scoop began to show instant signs of deflation.

"Why, a hundred people have been calling me, asking if my crewmen had found a skeleton. The answer had been, no!"

It was the same when the reporter called Francis F. Crocker of the Power company. Don Cameron, tract manager at Rancho Mirage, hadn't heard about skeletons but when told his crewmen had unearthed one, he just about blew his "top".

"Listen, fellow," he shouted, "there hasn't been a skeleton within a hundred miles of this place. And if a story gets out that one has been found at Rancho Mirage, Frank Morgan will swear off and sell his home out here. After 'Lost Week-End', what would you expect a fellow to do? Please," he pleaded.

MORE SKELETONS

Then the yarns about skeletons began to pour into the Desert Sun office. There was one found here. Three found there and almost a half dozen found elsewhere. The clue to the source of all these rumors was revealed ten days later, when Howard Perdew, Indian agent, picked up his telephone and reported to the police that a man named Buchanan had come into his office and claimed his steam shovel had uncovered a grave with a skeleton in it at the gravel pit. He added that he discovered the skeleton June 13, and reported his find to what he thought, was a county official. On his return to the pit several days later he found the skeleton still in the same place. Accordingly, this time he came to the Indian agent's office. In turn, Perdew reported his message to Captain Claude McCracken of the Sheriff's office in Indio. A search last Wednesday failed to reveal the skeleton.

The next step on the part of Captain McCracken was to find Buchanan, who was revealed as R. I. Buchanan, steam shovel operator, employed by the Riverside county road department.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Contacted, he detailed the direction for Sheriff Eddie Brown to follow, and the skeleton was found.

What a deal! Searching in that gravel pit and trying to find the

What Goes On at Rancho Mirage

By DON CAMERON

Here's the end of June already and no hot days yet. With all the activity this year, summer will be gone so quickly that we'll be opening the season and wondering why we didn't get all those things done that we had set aside to do in the summer.

There's nothing to rent here and I guess the same applies to Cathedral City and Palm Springs. It's hard to find a place to eat that's not crowded to the doors and when it comes to drinking, there's the Chi-Chi, Lido and the Dunes. While in Cathedral City, good old Ralph McLearn is holding down the fort at the Knotty Pine.

Houses and rental units are going up everywhere. If the F.H.A. reads this, they were all started before March 26, or else they were armed with priorities. There are two big jobs going in, where they are pouring all the concrete at night, and running a full day shift as well. The rest of the jobs are all on the nine hour schedules. Most are working from 5 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The popular prayer is "Send us some Carpenters". Actually, during the past war years, very few new carpenters were apprenticed. When I want a carpenter I like to see one around the three-score age mark. It's darn hard to find those old boys these days.

VISITS OLD HOME TOWN

Grant Wood and bride Mary came down last Thursday evening and took Mary Cameron and me down to the town, where he went to grade school. It was our neighboring metropolis, Thermal. It seems Grant went there at the tender age of six months. All the packing houses at Thermal were ablaze with lights. This season's grape crop is just getting started. The trucks were lined up loading with luscious Thompson's seedless grapes. The packers were sorting and packing while out on the track big per-cooling machines were getting refrigerator cars chilled for the east-bound trip, full of grapes to the New York and Chicago markets.

At the Mi Cita Cafe we enjoyed a swell Mexican dinner. It is being operated by Peggy, who used to be at the famous Mexican chow-house at Sandy Corners. She is now married to Gene Hecht, just out of the service. They are sure packing them in for that combination Mexican plate.

Rancho Mirage was well represented already when we arrived. In one corner were Neva and Bill Munchoff, Claire Leahy and Ruth and "Doc" Gurley. "Doc" is more popular these days than a movie star at his own Hollywood premiere. He operates two Chevrolet agencies, the Valley Motors in Indio, and the Bell Chevrolet in Bell. Everywhere he goes he is besieged with pleas for an early delivery of a new Chevrolet. Some folks get him just right and actually do get one. His 57 acres of grapes will be ready in a week and I'll be surprised if any ever reached the packing house. He promises everyone in the valley a case.

Note to acting editor Bill Rashall: does "Doc" advertise in the Sun? If not, better get someone down here to see him.

Incidentally, Mr. Editor, your Grant Wood and I dug up two new advertising accounts for him and three new subscriptions in Indio last Tuesday evening.

EXPLORE BORDER

Dr. Claude Church and Margaret did some exploring around the country between Calexico and San Diego the early part of the week. They ended up with pure gold "Butter" and shared their wealth with us. Their guest of three weeks, Gladys Maxfield, left for her home in San Francisco today, a firm convert to the desert. Old friends of the Churches, the Bill Boykens of San Mateo, are moving into their newly purchased house here. It's the yellow one with the red tile roof on the highway between our place and Claire's. Mrs. Bill landed in Wednesday morning with daughter Mary. (What another Mary in Rancho Mirage?) Bill, who's a patent attorney in San Francisco, is coming tomorrow.

SWELL TIME

That very popular young man, Johnny Bischoff, had a birthday last Wednesday and Estelle Ewart and Charlton Drew threw a beer bust and Mexican meal for him. Ed Ewart was there, so was young Eddie. Bill Curtis, Charlton Drew, Jr., Jane Ewart and Mary Cameron. I couldn't make it as I had to go to the county seat that day.

It would be a great boon to all of us if Harry Oliver, the 1000 Palms Desert Rat, would sell his desert county idea and have Meca or Cathedral City the county seat.

This sixty mile drive to fill out papers is no mean jaunt. After cleaning up my business in Riverside, I went up and spent the night with Ron and Gladys Buton at their beautiful lay-out up in Crest Line. It was my first trip up there, and it's sure a

mountain paradise. There's one wonderful feeling, and I wonder how many of you have felt it, that's when you round the bend at Windy Point, smell the grease wood and know you are headed home. The one and only Palm Springs. Bill, am I laying it on too thick?

Peggy Blatz Becomes Bride

Peggy Blatz, well known and popular winter resident of Palm Springs was married at 10 o'clock, June 8, to John W. McCoy of Minneapolis at St. Roberts church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland, owner-managers of the Palm Springs Dry Goods and Hardware Department Store brought back an account of the marriage ceremony which they attended while in Milwaukee recently, and later as guests at the home of the bride's father, Valentin Blatz, home owner here.

"It was the most beautiful wedding in a long time," declared the Hollands.

The bride wore her great-

SPOTS

Before Your Eyes
By BILL RASHALL

Well, all you wise guys who have been razzing me all week long, the paper is out and YOU are reading it, too. I'm not bragging by any means. The picture has been painted; the house built, and The Desert Sun was put to "bed" and printed. You have the evidence right in your hands. But there is a lot of difference. It's tough stepping into the shoes of Phat Graettinger in one week? Remember, he has been an editor for 35 years and that's a long time in anybody's language. Nevertheless, Phat needed a vacation and because of that you will have to suffer with me for just one more issue. Believe me, "this hurts me more than it does you."

Anyway, I got the Chief of Police to write a yarn for me that helped out considerably. Next week, I'll either have Judge Eugene E. Theriault or Bill Alworth, city manager, authoring a story. I just have to confess that in the language of the state, it's act. Therefore, I need help!

There's Bill Davis who razzed me no little bit. So I challenged him to—write a piece himself. I'll be waiting. If there are any more of you who believe they can help out a paper, just come forward and let's hear from you.

Talk about the hub of social activity. You can meet just anybody in town, either at the Dunes and later at the Lido. I say, first at the Dunes, because most everybody stops there for dinner and the Lido for those delicious cocktails before going home. There's the Chi Chi too.

At the Dunes was Ted Reed the other night dining with Howard McCallister, eastern representative of several radio stations. He is making a nation-wide flight in a small Taylorcraft plane. He arrived in Palm Springs from Alamogordo, New Mexico. Previously he had visited over forty cities in twenty-six states during the period of one month. McCallister, in his plane which only has a 65 horsepower motor, slow as compared to ideas of speed today, has had lots of fun.

Roy Randolph was in town and the first place he hit for was the Dunes, hoping he would run into some of his acquaintances. He did. At that Spot he found Trav Rogers who had just come down from Idyllwild. There was Bill Davis and thelma, too. Barney Hinkle and about a dozen other prominent Villagers around.

Randolph said he was going to open a dancing school in Banning and Beaumont and has plenty of rosy dreams about his program in Palm Springs come next winter season.

Trav Rogers, beloved of most people in Palm Springs, looked tired. Said I: "I thought you were going to have a rest this summer, Trav." "Rest?" he questioned, "I have only just begun to work." Seems I heard a statement like that in school somewhere.

I got a tremendous kick out of a story that Thelma whispered in my ear. She said: "Do you know that Wilbur (she meant her husband) is a good cook? He cooks the daintiest dishes, too. You should see him in a small pink apron every night preparing dinner!"

Sitting in a corner at the large room at the Dunes was "Chuck-walla" Judge Eugene E. Theriault. With him were: A. Guthrie, Dr. Staley, Barney Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMahon and Mrs. Theriault.

Looking around and listening to the babble of voices was a newcomer, Gene Moreno, likeable chap. Charley Farrell who started for Northern Canada for a bit of fishing via a privately owned DC3. The same sized ship that the airlines use. The pilot, his friend, Russell Havenstrite. Charley will be back within a week or ten days.

On the radio via Conky's program were Gerry and Shirley Dunlap. The youngsters sang "I'm a Big Girl Now," and "On-sev, Twosy." They were good, too. Al Herman's theme song at the Lido, to his bartenders: "Be Honest With Me." Al, who owns the El Rey Hotel as well, is giving the El Rey Hotel a face lifting in preparation for next season.

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grandmother's rosepoint lace veil with an ivory illusion gown. There was more heirloom lace at the deep oval neckline and a deep band of it on the skirt. The wedding gown styled in the Princess Infanta manner, like so many modern ones, had an historic air with its long sleeves, the dropped waistline, the lace just below the hips, the skirt of layers of illusion extending into a long train.

The new Mrs. McCoy who is tall and slim and very blond, was an attractive picture as she walked up the aisle with her father, Valentin Blatz, carrying a cascade of stephanotis and orchids backed with shiny rhododendrons leaves.

The gowns worn by the young attendants were designed by Peggy. They wore good looking frocks of seafoam green gros de Londre. They were styled much like the bride's gown with very full skirts, dropped waistlines with white eyelet embroidery finishing the cap sleeves. In their hair were brims of green material backing white eyelet. They carried gloriosa lilies in a cascade with rhododendron leaves.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Bergen Johnston, daughter of Harry S. Johnstons, of Milwaukee. Mary Minna and Susan Blatz, the bride's sisters, were bridesmaids with Lenore McDonough, Chicago, and Martha McCabe Larkin, Minneapolis. Twin cousins of the bride-groom acting as flower girls were Joan Pastor and Kate Greenaway of Minneapolis.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the families were guests at a breakfast at the Wisconsin Club. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Blatz gave a reception at their home in Genesee Pines at Oconomowoc.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Northern Wisconsin and will make their home in Minneapolis.

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Chamber on Summer Schedule

Effective Monday, July 1, the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce will go on summer schedule, with the office to be open only each Wednesday to take care of the mail and emergency matters.

The two-month closure was decided upon by the board of directors in an effort to conserve finances for the exceptionally heavy demand upon the Chamber of Commerce expected for the 1946-47 winter season.

Harry C. Harper, manager, who will spend the two months on his small ranch near Riverside, will be in Palm Springs each Wednesday, reopening the office September 3. Any mail to the Chamber of Commerce should be addressed as usual and it will be handled on Wednesdays.

Arrangements have been completed by the Chamber with Chief of Police Gus Kettmann to have calls for the agricultural inspector received by the police department during July and August. The inspector, who checks for scales and other pests on incoming trees, shrubbery and plants, makes three calls a week in Palm Springs. Continued co-operation of nurseries and individuals here in the effort to minimize the introduction of plant pests is urged by the Chamber of Commerce.

No scheduled meetings of the board of directors will be held during July and August, the group to meet on the call of President Phil Delano if there are urgent matters to be considered.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Tramway . . .

Bank of America, security sales division; Gordon Bannerman and Vandervoort, American Steel and Wire company; Charles Shryock, sales representative of Columbia Steel corporation; Tommy Tyndall, famous ski expert from Sun Valley; Robert Hatch, custodian Mt. San Jacinto State Park; Charles Van Evera, ski lift authority, representing a Swiss concern; Culver Nichols, local realtor, and son and James Nusbaum of Idyllwild.

The center of news interest, however, centered around the reaction of Harold Warfield and Allan Bartlett. The former has been studying the investment value of the bonds which are to be issued, for several months. His exhaustive investigation for eastern bankers will very likely decide the popularity of the bonds once they are placed on the market.

STUDY FINANCING

Bartlett, representing the security division of the Bank of America, has also given considerable thought to the financing of the huge project.

Neither Bartlett or Warfield would make any statement as to their personal reaction. However, it is confidently expected by those who know that the reaction of both men will be favorable.

During the four-day horseback ride from Idyllwild and encampment at Long Valley, Warfield was seen in numerous conferences with both tramway officials and Gordon Bannerman, engineer for American Steel and Wire company, whose plan will be followed in the construction of the tramway. Following the party's return, Warfield will continue his study by investigating the amount of traffic into the San Bernardino mountain playgrounds. The San Jacinto mountain range is considered a part of the San Bernardino mountains.

OUTSTANDING SET-UP

Bartlett's report may be finished and submitted to his firm within the next 30 days.

A report carried in the Wall Street Journal placed a great deal of significance on the inspection tour just completed. It said in part:

"San Jacinto Mountain aerial tramway's fate may well be decided on. Data gathered during the ride will determine whether up to \$3,000,000 of revenue bonds can be sold to build the world's most spectacular tourist lift to hitherto inaccessible high scenic country above Palm Springs. The success of the project will offer an outstanding winter and summer tourist set-up."

SELECT TERMINUS

During the trip, Bannerman selected the actual spot in Long Valley where the upper part of the tramway will be anchored. Presently, a tentative survey line where the steel towers supporting the tramway cars will be studded on the mountain side, is being made. Bannerman plans to inspect this route and will spend two days coming down the precipitous side of San Jacinto to do so.

Tommie Tyndall, ski expert, was very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Winter Park for skiing. He said ski runs with traverses used by skiers would be about three to three and one-half miles long.

Most of the runs Tyndall recommended are on the southeast slope of Mt. San Jacinto. They would lead through Tamarack Valley about a mile and one quarter from Long Valley and would end up against Cornell Peak. Tyndall said the runs would be all that a ski expert would want.

All those on the inspection trip, it was said, were favorably impressed with the project.

So that slaves of ancient Greece might be well trained, their masters sent them to schools of house-keeping and cooking.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Cathedral Fire . . .

tion of a fire house and fire-fighting equipment in the area.

As it stands now, when the fire broke out Sunday morning, the volunteer firemen there made a dash for the fire equipment—a broken down, flat-tired, light Ford truck. It carries a 5-gallon tank which, in the opinion of experts, is highly inadequate to take care of more than a rubbish fire.

The truck could not be brought to the scene of the fire and a desperate call for assistance went out to the Palm Springs Fire Department. However, that fire department is not permitted to take its equipment beyond the city limits. It was pointed out that there always exists the possibility that a conflagration might break out within the city just when its fire department is out fighting a fire elsewhere.

FORESTRY TRUCK

As a result the call was relayed to the state forestry fire station at Beaumont. Although these firemen made the run to Cathedral City in 45 minutes, the flames had completed their work and all that remained was a glowing pile of embers.

Emil Greener of Cathedral City, on the fire committee of that city's chamber of commerce, had plenty to say about the fire hazard that exists in his community.

"If they won't declare this a fire district," shouted Greener, "why can't we have proper electrical and building inspectors down here?" By "they," Greener had reference to the county supervisors. He was of the opinion that builders are not following the proper safety code in the installation of electrical wiring. Firemen believe that the Sunday morning fire was caused by faulty wiring.

MUST HAVE HELP

Ben Scott, secretary of the Cathedral chamber was also emphatic that something will have to be done about the danger of fire in that community which may wipe out every structure unless adequate fire protection is secured.

Greener added that if the county or state felt that Cathedral City was too small for a fire district, certainly the inclusion of Rancho Mirage and Palm Village would make it so.

"We want action," declared Greener. "Maybe a story of the conditions as they prevail out here in the Desert Sun will wake some people up."

Editorial . . .

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ord, that's a horse of a different color. When it came down to allowing the children of Palm Springs to use the surplus declared swimming pool, it immediately became a gigantic, world-shattering question to answer. For a whole month officials dabbled with the problem. Without a doubt, telegrams, long distance calls from San Francisco to Washington, D. C. had to be made to talk to the "boss". Not one call, but many, perhaps. The legal minds had to be consulted before Washington could give the proper answer.

CHILDREN IMPATIENT

Meanwhile, the parents of children here kept calling the Desert Sun to find out when the "municipal" pool would be opened. Adults, too, like to swim. The weather here has been hot. There are many who would like to take a dip after the day's work. But no, Washington, San Francisco and perhaps other bureaus, as is generally the case, consider the question of "shall Palm Springs be allowed to use the Torney pool or not?"

It must have been a tremendously weighty question to decide. To those bureaucrats it was as important as the problem now facing Secretary Byrnes at the United Nations' meeting in Paris.

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Scout Camp Opens for 27th Season

Camp Emerson at Idyllwild, Boy Scouts' camp, will open for the 27th season this Sunday, June 30, under the auspices of the Riverside County Council Boy Scout Camp. William S. Kenny, field executive, will serve as camp director.

There will be six one week periods starting and ending on Sundays of boarding type of camp with F. A. Winter serving as chef. At the conclusion of the boarding camp on August 11, troops under their own leadership, doing their cooking, may use the camp the balance of the summer as well as on weekends throughout the winter.

Because of popular demand and available leadership, individual Scouts who wish to come for the entire six weeks will be accepted and assigned to a provisional Troop. This plan was just announced this week. Most Scouts will come to camp in their own Troops under their own year round leaders.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Swimming . . .

Locker space is also available.

The pool will be officially opened Saturday, June 29. All of this week the police department has been busy putting a fence around the pool to keep patrons from entering other parts of the Cutler estate.

Monday morning the news leaked out that Cutler's pool would be used by the city during the summer. This was apparently all Palm Springs youngsters needed in the way of information, on where to go for a swim.

KIDS LOVE IT

Before 12 o'clock noon, several of the juveniles were sampling the swimming possibilities of the Cutler pool. They found it good, too, according to a consensus of opinion.

A large crowd is expected on the opening day, if the volume of telephone calls asking, "Where can we go for a swim," is any criterion.

Everybody is asked to enjoy the use of the pool. This is the fourth year Frank Cutler has donated the use of the swimming pool to the city.

The money charged by the city for its use by citizens will go toward the expense of upkeep, payment of life guards, and the cost of erecting the fence.

The pool will be open for business every day between the hours of one and six p.m.

Then came the decision. "The noise the children would make in the pool would be disturbing."

This sounded mighty important. It was a weighty decision. Just imagine, it took them almost a month to decide!

POOL REMAINS UNUSED

Meanwhile, the pool will remain as it is until finally, War Assets decides what to do with all of Torney General Hospital. The patients in the hospital will not be annoyed by the roar of airplanes overhead, the staccato exhaust-explosions of trucks passing up and down Palm Canyon night and day—the noise the construction workers around town are making in erecting buildings—and sundry other noises which are part of a thriving community such as Palm Springs.

Heigh Ho! Lack-a-day. Gee! but it's hot today. Let's go for a swim in Frank Cutler's pool. There are no strings attached to his offer to let the city use his private swimming pool during the summer months.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Police Seek Aid . . .

police department are especially trained and hired to do that—and also to take the attendant risks.

There are comparatively few of us, however, and we can't be more than in one place at a time.

A few issues back the "Sun" bannered a story that Palm Springs' population had doubled; that it now boasts 7,213 permanent residents. Of this number 13 are policemen. And we must divide that number into three daily shifts.

Simple division shows less than four persons working any given shift, figuring a day off each week. Remembering that the incorporated area of Palm Springs covers nearly twenty square miles and is conservatively appraised well in excess of ten millions of dollars, the police protection is spread quite thin.

During the winter season when the daily population mounts to sixteen or eighteen thousand and the week-end influx of visitors to twenty-five and thirty thousand—90 per cent of whom are strangers—the screening of undesirable and numerous other department functions keep police personnel moving on the double.

POLICE NEED HELP

Without the support and help of an interested public, it is easy to see that a small police force might easily become merely a "reporting agency," especially in a community such as ours where unscrupulous persons must be spotted quickly and taken out of circulation before they find an unwitting victim.

Besides doing a conventional job for America's most famous desert community, the department plays an important public relations role in answering thousands of queries each year (with the consent of our splendid Chamber of Commerce) and probably contacts more visitors than any other single group.

More than 25,000 miscellaneous inquiries of all descriptions were handled during the season just closed at police headquarters alone. This figure does not include the innumerable questions asked by interested tourists of foot patrolmen, traffic and radio car officers.

Having so many time-consuming duties, it is easy to see that our small, but I hope, courteous and efficient staff, can well use the help of observant citizens in better performing our protective responsibility.

"Ruthie" Takes A Rest

Mrs. Ruth Thurman, affectionately known by members of the Desert Sun, where she works, as "Ruthie," leaves today for a well earned vacation. She plans to spend this rest period with her parents in Bakersfield and reacquaint herself with a bit of lazy, carefree leisure. Behind, in Palm Springs, will remain her musician husband, Bill Thurman.

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MORE ABOUT . . .

More Taxes . . .

sion of the city's many functions long deemed absolutely necessary. This, it is said, is indicated in the growing popularity of Palm Springs as a winter resort. Last season showed one of the largest crowds of people to jam the Village within the city's memory. The coming season is expected to be even greater.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

Police and fire protection during the coming season will be one of the important functions of the city that will need attention, it was declared. Other departments will have to undergo expansion, too. Right now the office space occupied by the city is inadequate to take care of the work load. Another item which will be

taken up at the council meeting tonight will be the transfer of funds from one account to another. During the past 12 months the city purchased two police cars to replace old ones, obtaining the money from a fund for the replacement of motorized equipment. A transfer of funds from the general fund account to the reserve for capital outlay will also take place.

NEED EQUIPMENT

Alworth was particularly pleased with the operation of the motorized equipment fund. Because of the manner in which this fund was set up it was possible for the city to take advantage of an opportunity to replace the two worn-out police cars. He credited Ray Surm, former city manager, with the idea which in Alworth's words, was a splendid one.

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Two Villagers Receive Degrees

Gibson and McKinney
Leave Redlands U.

Week before Dr. John R. Macartney and Mrs. Macartney left Palm Springs for Bellingham, Washington, he attended commencement exercises at the University of Redlands and witnessed the graduation of two young Villagers. They were Miss Mildred Gibson who received the degree of Bachelor of Music and Theodore McKinney who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Dr. Macartney reported that 48 of the graduating class were women and only 20 were men, indicating, he said, that it was a war-time class. The exercises lasted for two days and the music festival last Saturday night delighted a huge audience.

The pastor added that young people of Palm Springs are fortunate in having such a fine college near at hand. He said the standards are high in scholastics, ethics and religion. The enrollment there is in the neighborhood of 800 students and boasts of a faculty of 70.

The commencement address was delivered by Professor Harold Henry Fisher, who spoke on war, revolution and peace.

At the Baccalaureate service Sunday morning, Miss Mildred Gibson was the selected soloist. Miss Helen Louise Williams, also of Palm Springs, is studying at the Redlands University.

Dr. Macartney advises parents to make available a college education for their children, if possible.

"They will need all the training they can obtain, for the perplexing days and problems that lie ahead of them," declared the minister.

Carson Pinkley Added to KCMJ Radio Staff

Most recent addition to the announcing staff of KCMJ-Radio Oasis — is Carson Pinkley, whose voice is heard during the evening hours and on his own program every night at 11:05 p.m., "Popular Party" and Saturday's "Saturday Afternoon Session" at 2:15 p.m.

Experienced in both announcing and engineering, Mr. Pinkley has a good background in radio. In 1942 and the early part of 1943 he served as Civilian Instructor for the Signal Corps. He came to KCMJ from KRKO, Everett, Wash.

"Bum"

He Wears No
Man's Collar

Earl Tollison loves dogs but that does not make him different than many other people who are just as equally fond of "man's best friend", except in the eyes of "Bum" or Robbin, big, shaggy, brindle-colored, of undetermined origin and breed, Tollison is different!

Tollison is employed at the Palm Springs Drug and Import. Every summer during the last four years, "Bum", who wears no man's collar, crosses the street from the Desert Inn Coffee Shop and takes up his summer companionship with Tollison.

During the winter months, he sticks close to the kitchen door at the coffee shop and near his friend, a cook, employed there. All that could be learned of the cook's name is that it is Pearl, around whose heart strings "Bum" has entwined himself. When closing time comes in June, Pearl calls Dr. O. B. McRory, local veterinarian, and arranges for the medical expense of her friend during the summer months; but that is all.

Pearl knows that "Robbie" or Bum will take care of himself during the hot summer months — and evidence indicates that he has done so for four summers.

Across the street Robbie dog-trots, wags his tail at Tollison as if to say: "How've you been, Earl?" and then finds the coolest spot in the place and flops down. Usually it's right behind the counter and under the very feet of his summer friend.

"Bum" doesn't really confine his summer attachment to Tollison. He also wags an acknowledgement in the direction of John Archibald, co-owner of the drug company.

When the store closes for the day or even before, if "Bum" finds a business place such as the drug company too confining and lacking in home atmosphere, he trots out to either Archibald's or Tollison's home. He has learned how to open a screen door and once arrived at either home, he will open the door, and seek a spot in the house where the blast from the cooler is the coolest and there he lies down.

"While he is in the store," said Tollison, "he will obey my command. But when he has made up his mind to leave and starts for the door, he has something on his dog's mind and will not stop or come back," Tollison added.

"Bum" doesn't really forget his summer friends. During the winter months he will occasionally drop over at the Palm Springs Drug and Import, wave hello with his tail and return to Pearl, the cook. Unlike some human

Don't Lie! Just Pray

Dr. Macartney
Goes Fishing

"O! Lord, help me to catch a fish so large, that in the future when telling about it, I need not tell a lie!"

This was the parting remark of Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor of the Community church, when he departed last week with Mrs. Macartney, for Bellingham, Washington. The doctor plans to occupy his former pulpit in that Northern city and during week days, do some fishing off Orcas Island, in Puget Sound.

"I believe it is an appropriate prayer to offer before going after the salmon," opined Dr. Macartney.

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Wanted to Rent

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LOT 60x135 with building material, 833 N. Almond Way. See owner, Brakehill, Motor Haven Cottage 3, Banning. 48p

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LAGUNA BEACH — Two story Cape Cod well furnished attractive large guest house. Exceptionally large grounds nicely landscaped. Approx. half block from ocean. Pictures avail. our office. Shown by appointment only. \$33,000, half cash. Exclusive listing by H. H. Foster Assoc. Inc., Realtors, 140 E. Tahquitz Dr. Phone 3555. 48

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June is the month for couples and as the Roy Medbys believe in doing things up in a big way, they introduced a brand new couple to the world this week. Yes, twin girls, born at the Riverside hospital Sunday. Haven't been able to find out yet whether the new duo will be named Kate and "Dupli"—Kate but we know it won't be Pete and Re-Pete. The Medbys have another daughter, Joan, who is waiting to see the new babies at their Idyllwild cabin.

Beachward this weekend found the Barney Hinkles and Robert Ransoms dining at Jack Lasley's in Belmont Shores. The Hutch Mosleys, Paul Taylors, Shirley Hodge and Jimmy Cooper listening to Gladys sing at the same spot.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE

Hutch was busy with the ice cream freezer Monday, after hours, and Ann Purnell decided it really wasn't too warm to whip up a cake. Then together the two families descended on the Estrella Villa Gorham's, singing "Happy Birthday" to Dottie. Alan and Mary Helen Thompson were in the Village this weekend to be with Dottie Stein, who has just returned from an extensive Eastern trip.

Saw Wall Spalding giving a last affectionate look at his window mural before heading his family for the shores of Laguna Beach.

In case you're suddenly blinded by a bright flash on Palm Canyon Drive, blame Neva and Gordon Young driving by in their shiny new De Soto (what, no Buick?). The crowd at the evening ball games continues to grow larger. Could it be that our local teams are gaining more support or is everyone curious to see if Tex Dricoll will lose his pants between home and first base?

IDYLLWILD BOUND

If you wonder why the Idyllwild news seems to be always in the spotlight it's because we will be officially covering that spot for the remainder of the summer. Quite a crowd on the Hill last weekend. Driving around whiffing the aroma of the pine trees were the Frank Purcells.

The Clarence Bosworths were

parked at the garage for repairs before heading back for Palm Village. Dick Doro seemed to be doing fancy things on the diving board. Marie Belyea, busy in Jerry Johnson's Idyllwild office for the summer, tells us that August the third has been set aside for another of those gala Palm Springs nights. Rev. and Mrs. John Ables of Cathedral City are back at the Manse of the Community church again. Jane Neel is finding her pal, Odier Neel, good company during the week while Earl is about his business in the Springs. The Sam Maloofs will join the colony in July. So much for now, must be about the packing. See you on the Hill next week.

Baileys Leave
For Vacation

Arthur E. Bailey, Smoke Tree Ranch, his wife and three children, left Palm Springs for their summer vacation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are planning to visit the great hunting and fishing grounds of British Columbia. The couple's two sons, Bonnie and Bill, will attend the summer school camp at Idyllwild and their daughter, Beatrice, will go to the "Four Winds Camp," on Orcas Island, near Seattle. The family plans to return to Palm Springs October 15.

Our entire national future hinges on our ability to tap within ourselves the forces of constructive energy which are the key to the greatness of any people.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Bailey Teaches
McCann About
Fishing

When it comes to fishing, Councilman Maurice McCann is a poor one to emulate in that sport. That is the picture of McCann's fishing skill as related by Arthur E. Bailey, Smoke Tree Ranch.

Last week-end the city solon, Harold O. Tracey, real estate, and Jerry Tracy went fishing to Big Bear Lake. If catching fish was really their objective, that is, the frying and eating kind, the expedition was a dismal failure, it was learned.

However, Bailey, fishing on the same lake caught his limit of trout. Asked for an explanation, why he caught fish and the trio from here none, the following reasons were advanced. (Take note, McCann.)

"I say McCann was at fault because the Tracys were following his advice," declared Bailey. "In the first place," Bailey continued, "McCann had rented the wrong colored boat. It should have been blue instead of red. Then he stood up and fished, when he should have been sitting; he used the wrong bait and tackle. And," said Bailey, "he committed the worst sin a fisherman could be guilty of—he was wearing a hunting cap instead of a fisherman's hat."

Questioned later, McCann refused to make any comment. (Editor's note: Who would under the circumstances?)

Father, Son
to Visit
Canada

Another Palm Springs business man this week announced plans for an extended summer vacation trip. He is N. K. MacDonald, manager of the Plaza Garage, who expects to leave July 10 for his boyhood home at Saskatoon, Canada.

Accompanied by his son, Mathew Thomas, 16, MacDonald will motor directly to Saskatoon, where he will visit his father and mother and other relatives, and return to Southern California by way of Lake Louise, Banff, Vancouver, and the Pacific Northwest states.

The Plaza Garage will close July 3 for the summer, MacDonald announced.

MORE ABOUT . . .

This Side of Sun . . .

most graphic story of the situation there was given me last week by a man who said, bluntly: "There are so many people on one small water line that when the guy nearest Indian Avenue flushes the toilet, people three doors away haven't enough water to brush their teeth." . . . That, it seems to me, is the basis for a campaign. . . . There I go again. I'll never learn.

IN CONCLUSION—Started this a few hundred miles west of here but was interrupted several times by that deeply-tanned gentleman in the white coat. . . . Want to say that the fellow who wrote the song "Silvery Colorado" was color-blind. . . . It looked yellow to me. . . . Here it is almost Phoenix and Mrs. G. just protested sleepily from her lower berth: "You said you missed the clackety-clack of the rail joints. I do, too, I'd rather have that than the clackety-click hesitation waltz you're playing on that typewriter." . . . So, an air mail stamp, a special delivery stamp, (both courtesy, The Desert Sun,) off the slippers and up the ladder. . . . And let her roll.

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Hollands Return
To Village

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland returned from a visit to the mid-West Wednesday and brought with them as their guest, Miss Pat Surbaugh, niece of Mrs. Holland, and stories of Village winter residents with whom they spent some time.

During the course of their train journey, the Hollands spent time with Ernest Alshuler in Chicago; attended the wedding of Peggy Blatz in Milwaukee, and were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Murphy in that city, who is also a winter resident here. In the city that beer made famous, the Hollands were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stepan, who owns a home in Palm Springs as well.

The Hollands made several trips between Milwaukee and one trip to Detroit where they visited Tom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood. On their last trip to Milwaukee, they were the house guests of Mr. Blatz, who lives in a suburb of that city.

Finally it was on to Kansas City for the Palm Springs couple where they visited at the home of Mrs. Holland's brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles. From there the journey was to Topeka, Kansas, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Surbaugh, sister of Mrs. Holland. It was here they picked up Miss Pat Surbaugh for the journey to Palm Springs.

Two of the most outstanding events of the trip in the opinion of the Hollands, was the beautiful wedding of Peggy Blatz and the personally conducted tour of the Sentinel Radio Company's plant in Chicago, of which Alshuler is the president. Holland said he was deeply impressed with the mammoth size of the factory which covers a city square block and the modern construction inside and out which features the structure. Holland understands the plant will be in operation within 30 days.

The Hollands spent 30 days on their journey. During the month of July Mrs. Holland and her niece plan to spend a month in Yosemite Valley and then go on from there to Pebble Beach.

Nurses Needed
At Vet HospitalSalaries Increase
July 1

Additional nursing personnel is needed immediately to help care for veteran patients who occupy 376 new beds recently installed in converted office space at the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration hospital.

Under the hospital expansion program, Robert A. Bringham, manager, announced that nurses' living quarters are being erected and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Salary increases for registered nurses will take effect July 1, when present yearly wages of \$2,320 jump to \$2,645, an increase of \$325 annually. Other benefits include 30 days annual vacation and 15 days sick leave with pay. Laundry and uniforms are furnished free. Low-priced meals are available.

Qualified nurses are urged to apply to the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration hospital, Wilshire and Sawtelle blvds. At the same time it was announced that physicians who have had experience in tubercular

W. A. L. Summer
Schedule
Starts July 1

Offices of the Western Air Lines will remain open all summer with a reduced staff of four people, according to Kenneth (Kenny) Radcliff, local manager, who also announced that commencing July 1, flight schedule of service by his company, will be changed.

Starting next Monday, flight 43 will leave Los Angeles at 7 a.m., arrive in Palm Springs at 7:57 a.m., and depart for El Centro and San Diego at 8:02. The plane is due to arrive in the latter city at 9:48 a.m.

Flight 44 will leave San Diego at 6:50 p.m., and arrive in Palm Springs at 8:23 p.m. The airship will then leave the local airport headed for Los Angeles at 8:33 p.m., arriving there at 9:26 p.m. This flight will make direct connection at Burbank for San Francisco, West Yellowstone, Denver and eastern points.

The present staff of Western Air Lines in Palm Springs consists of the following personnel: Lilly B. Sondey, passenger agent; Don McMahon, station agent.

Persons wishing to make reservations on flights may either come in person to the WAL's office at the airport or telephone 2238.

Palm Springs Drug
And Import To
Close for 30 Days

For the first time in more than 15 years, the Palm Springs Drug and Import company will close its doors Sunday, June 30, for a period of 30 days, according to John Archibald, co-owner. The liquor department will remain open and the closed period will be used in re-decorating the drug store side of the establishment.

Gambling May Be
Out In Nevada

Legalized gambling in Nevada was under heavy attack by the Nevada Anti-Gambling League, and according to those who know, was gaining considerable momentum.

If the League is successful, persons who have visited both Reno and Las Vegas cannot imagine what will happen to the populations inhabiting those cities.

Egypt's "balloon" bread is made by rolling two pieces of dough as thin as pie crusts and then pinching the ends together. The loaf becomes inflated and resembles an unfilled cream puff when baked.

We can't have it both ways. Either we obtain full confidence and cooperation among the large nations or we shall find ourselves playing the old game of power politics.—Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Moscow.

treatment are needed at the Veterans Administration Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Fernando. Qualified hospital and mess attendants are urged to apply for existing vacancies in those positions at the same location. All applicants are requested to report directly to the hospital for placement.

Watch That Bomb!

That "Aerosol" bomb containing DDT may not be all it's cracked up to be!

The Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., warns prospective purchasers to be careful and read the labels on containers of so-called "Aerosol" bombs before purchasing. It was pointed out, that the Department has licensed manufacturers using formulas containing up to three per cent DDT, and that labels carrying the department's license will assure the proper formula.

The warning from Washington also said that Aerosols containing large amounts of DDT may be harmful to humans without being any more effective in killing insects. The bombs are specifically designed for use in enclosed places to kill flying insects, and are not recommended for crawling insects, such as cockroaches, ants, bedbugs, etc.

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By BILL RASHALL

Fabulous Timothy Donovan, first sergeant of Headquarters Squadron, came back to the Palm Springs Army Air Base recently, and there was something strange about his actions.

I knew him, when as a soldier at the Army Base, he would never walk when he could ride; that he didn't believe in marriage for himself; and most of all Sgt. Donovan as kind as he was to every man under him and although he grew as sentimental as the best Irishman over emotional situations, he could, at the same time, see blue blazes and wax as rough and tough as the best disciplinarian in the army.

FIELD NOW SLEEPS

As he stepped past the guard gate at the Field, he couldn't help but remark at the stillness of the sight that met his eyes. When he left Palm Springs many months ago, for an overseas station, the installation was teeming with life. Airplanes were roaring down the runways either taking off or landing. Now it seemed to sleep in the hot desert sun, like some forgotten village. A ghost town!

"I prefer to walk," were his strange words and a smile flickered around the ends of his mouth to be reflected in the sun-grooved skin around his Irish blue eyes.

WANTS TO WALK

"I want to walk," he repeated as a man lost in thought. And as he started away, his every stride seemed to measure the days and months he had spent at the Field. Each foot followed the other, in slow dirge-like pace, as if he were sampling the very solidity of the ground on which he trod.

"See those mountains over there," he said, although he was aware of my presence beside him, he was actually talking to himself. "Right at the bottom is the Village of Palm Springs," he continued.

AIR BASE IN CITY LIMITS

"This airbase lies within the very corporate limits of that town. Yet within these boundaries, there grew up here a city within a city." And that was what Donovan was thinking of.

He didn't have to say any more. The picture his mind was forming so silently grew as something tangible — solid. Something that could be seen as plainly as the glistening snows atop old San Jacinto any clear winter morning.

Down the Midway came the beat of passing feet echoing back to 1942. They were hurrying hither and yon, bent toward one important mission—utter defeat of our enemies. And as they passed, one could see that there was Pete and Jim and Abie who had shipped off to far away India so long ago. There was Jack and Joe who were lost somewhere in the vast and lonely reaches of the Pacific, never to be heard from again.

IT WAS WAR

Standing out there on the reviewing stand as the troop passed in review were the commanding officers and their staffs. Each one stood there for just a moment it seemed, and then in rapid succession followed the others in sequence of time.

Then into view came that huge overseas shipment again. Many of the old timers were leaving this time, for the four corners of the world. The good-byes were

not sad. There was a war going on and enemies to whip, and no time for tears between old soldier friends parting for the first time since boot camp days.

But in the lonely watches of the night, many a tear glistened in the darkened barracks' night. Soldiers, those young kids, just out of school and soft civilian life were supposed to be hardened men who are never supposed to cry. Still many of them shed tears on several occasions.

HAGGERTY CRIED

There was the time when Haggerty's wife died back in Brooklyn. He never cried openly. The next morning somebody joshed him on what a drunk he must have been on the night before. His eyes were red-rimmed. Later, it was learned, he had spent all of a night under the darkened wing of a P-51 Mustang. He only laughed kinda half-heartedly and lied: "It sure was a Lulu all right."

There was the band, too. Damn it! They could raise a lump in your throat harder to swallow than a baseball bat, when it went into one of its stirring marches, each member an acclaimed artist in his own right.

VE AND VJ DAY

Donovan, standing halfway down the field, painted this picture with only the caressing touch of his "dew" filled eyes and the nostalgic smile which would broaden or diminish with the joy or sadness of the thought which possessed his memory at the moment.

The tramp of feet continued. On through VE Day and then with sudden abruptness and gleeful joy—VJ Day! The tramp of feet still continued to pound down the Midway. But this time their beat was in rhythm to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home."

"Well, I'll be going now," said Donovan. "Before many more weeks there won't be a soldier left here, I suppose," he added. "I hope all the boys that remain here in Palm Springs like you have will kinda look at the old place once in a while and remember us."

"I will, Timothy," I said. "I will."

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U. P. Traffic Mgr. Retires

A. J. Seitz
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After more than 57 years of service with the Union Pacific Railroad, F. W. Robinson, senior vice-president and member of the board of directors, will retire from service on July 1. It was announced by G. F. Ashby, president of the Union Pacific.

Ashby also announced that A. J. Seitz has been elected by the board of directors to succeed Robinson as vice-president in charge of traffic.

Starting as a ticket sorter in Omaha in 1889, Robinson held various positions with the traffic department and rose through the ranks to become vice-president in charge of traffic in 1927. He was elected to the board of directors in 1942, and later that same year was named senior vice-president.

Entering railroad service in 1914 with the Missouri Pacific, Seitz joined the Union Pacific in 1919 as confidential clerk to the vice-president of traffic. Continuing through various positions in the same department, Seitz has been traffic representative for the Union Pacific at San Francisco, Salt Lake City, New York City, Kansas City and Omaha. He was appointed assistant vice-president of traffic in 1944, the position he held at the time of his advancement to vice-president of traffic.

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Veterans of World War II Growing

Members Hope To Attend State
Convention, September 6, 7, 8

Newly organized American Veterans of World War II, Palm Springs Post, was gathering strength as membership applications began to roll in, following publication in the Desert Sun last week, that AMVETS was in the process of organizing here.

A concerted attempt will be made, Commander Frank Bogert said, to be fully organized in time for the post to take part in the national convention of the AMVETS to be held in St. Louis November 21 to 24 and the state convention which is to take place in San Diego, September 6, 7, and 8.

FIRST PUBLICATION

The first publication of "AM-VET National," a magazine published by that organization, came off the press this week, it was announced. The inside cover of the magazine contained greetings from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director, Selective Service System. He congratulated the organization on the issuance of its new publication.

HERSHEY CONGRATULATES

"I anticipate this periodical to become an important voice in behalf of the veteran as well as the welfare of the nation," greeted Major General Hershey.

Jack W. Hardy, national commander, on page one of the monthly periodical declared that the growth of AMVETS in all but two states in the Union were monuments of progress from coast to coast.

He pointed out that thousands of AMVETS are also members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"If this organization were to offer nothing more to the vet-

eran," wrote Commander Hardy, "and the veteran were to offer nothing more to us collectively, to our communities, states and nation—than was the case before our founding, then perhaps our efforts would be futile and our bid an empty gesture."

"However," Hardy continued, "it is our unrelenting purpose to march on in the accomplishment of those purposes which mean the sustaining of the high principles which we have commonly declared."

FOR GREATER U.S.A.

He said that members of AMVETS are not called upon to pit themselves in a race with our veterans' organizations. In working solidly, the members will build. In building, he declared, AMVETS will find increasing strength and means to develop a program for a greater America and a better world.

The first meeting of the Palm Springs post will be announced just as soon as a centrally located place can be found and every veteran of World War II is given a chance to get his name on the charter roll, it was announced.

Enrica Fermi, self-exiled Italian physicist and Nobel-prize winner, achieved the first produced chain reacting atomic fission under the west stands of Stagg Field, Chicago.

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side county averaged \$42.94 per
\$1,000 of assessed valuation in the
county for 1945-46, California
Taxpayers' association announced,
making public its study of
property tax levies by local gov-
ernments in California counties.
Total taxes levied on property
in the county reached \$4,899,835
for 1945-46, the association found.
Of this, general city levies
amounted to \$369,238, general
county taxes to \$1,970,573, school
district taxes to \$1,909,970, special
district taxes to \$150,054.

Second Canning Sugar Stamp Good July 1

There's more sugar on the way
for those who plan to do home
canning.

Spare stamp No. 10 in family
ration books or contained among
sugar stamps issued to applicants
such as veterans, infants and
others who never received the
regular ration book will become
valid July 1 for five pounds of
sugar for home canning purposes,
is was announced today by Ed-
win A. Poehlmann, Southern Cal-
ifornia OPA sugar rationing chief.

Poehlmann said that both the
new stamp, spare No. 10, and the
one previously issued and cur-
rently in use—spare stamp No. 9
—will continue to be valid
through Oct. 31, 1946.

"Those needing sugar for home
canning purposes need not go to
their local price boards as they
had to last year," Poehlmann re-
minded. "This year the proced-
ure is greatly simplified in fact,
there is no 'procedure' to it. Near-
ly everyone still has his ration
book containing spare stamps No.
9 and 10. Spare No. 9 is now good
and will continue good through
Oct. 31 for five pounds of canning
sugar and spare stamp No. 10 be-
comes valid July 1, also for five
pounds of home canning sugar,
and continues good through Oct.
31. That's all there is to it—no
applications need be filled out."

Those few not having family
ration books, Poehlmann ex-
plained, should have the home
canning sugar stamps in issu-
ances sent out by the OPA in an-
swer to their special applications.
This, he said, would apply to
veterans, recently born babies or
others who never were issued the
regular ration books. Anyone
still not having the sugar stamps
to which they are entitled should
apply to the OPA's district of-
fice, 1031 S. Broadway, and not
to their local boards, Poehlmann
said.

Spare stamp No. 49, represent-
ing the regular allotment, also is
good in the purchase of five
pounds through August 31.

Templeton Attends J. P.'s Meeting

C. L. Templeton, constable of
Palm Springs township, attended
the regular meeting of the Riv-
erside Justices' and Constables'
Association held in Banning, June
20. This organization holds five
meetings a year.

Following a dinner at the Ban-
ning Hotel, the business of the
organization was discussed in the
Justice court of that city.

Members attending were Jus-
tices J. J. Fredericks, Banning;
Philip Truby, Beaumont; E. A.
Stobbs, West Riverside; B. F.
Compton, Perris; George McCau-
ley, Corona, and Constables Joe
Tountain, Banning; Ray T. Samson,
Beaumont; C. L. Templeton,
Palm Springs; Frank T. Negley,
San Jacinto; J. S. Kimball, Riv-
erside and Walter Huls of Hem-
et.

The business session was high-
lighted by the report of Judge
Philip Truby, chairman of Legis-
lation Committee.

The next county-wide meeting
will be held in Riverside Sept.
19.

Ex-G.I. Enters Business for Self In Cathedral City

James G. Austin, formerly of the
Desert Inn Garage, has gone into
business for himself. Wednesday,
Sam Arner, Desert Realty com-
pany, Cathedral City, announced
that Austin had taken a lease on
his Texaco station located at the
corner of Glen and Broadway in
that city. Austin, who served with
the Army in the European The-
ater during the war, has had ten
years of automobile mechanical
experience and is, in addition, an
ornamental iron worker. He
learned the latter trade in his
father's blacksmith shop and will
take orders for the fabrication of
iron fences, staircases and arches.
Arner also announced that a
new station and garage will soon
take the place of the one leased
by Austin who will remain in charge.

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Anniversary

Second Birthday
For G.I. Bill

Last Saturday, June 22, marked
the second anniversary of the
Servicemen's Readjustment act,
commonly called the "G.I. Bill."
More than 300,000 Southern Cal-
ifornia veterans have taken ad-
vantage of their rights under this
bill since its inception, according
to L. C. Chapman, manager of the
Los Angeles Veterans Admin-
istration regional office.

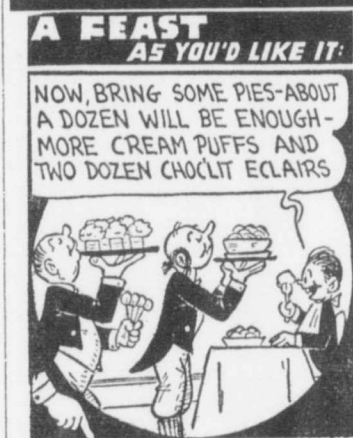
Mr. Chapman said the regional
office has issued more than 100,
000 certificates of eligibility to
veterans desiring on-the-job
training or schooling; about three
thousand have received home,
business, and farm loans for a
total of more than \$16,000,000;
and nearly 200,000 have been
paid readjustment allowance.

"More than half of the two
year's business has been done
during the past six months,"
Chapman said. "As of January
31, 1946, the VA had issued 36,
458 certificates of eligibility. The
exact amount on last May 31, was
101,940. For the same period the
total amount of all loans jumped
from less than 5 million dollars
to more than 16 million dollars.
This enormous increase in all
benefits under the bill was due
largely to enactment of amend-
ments to the bill and increase in
separation from service."

Mr. Chapman, himself a line of-
ficer in both World Wars, has
charge of the regional office
which administers federal laws
giving benefits to veterans.

Alaska Bound!

Doris Fulton, who wrote the
Desert Sun directing that her
copy of this paper be sent to an-
other address during the sum-
mer, announced at the same time
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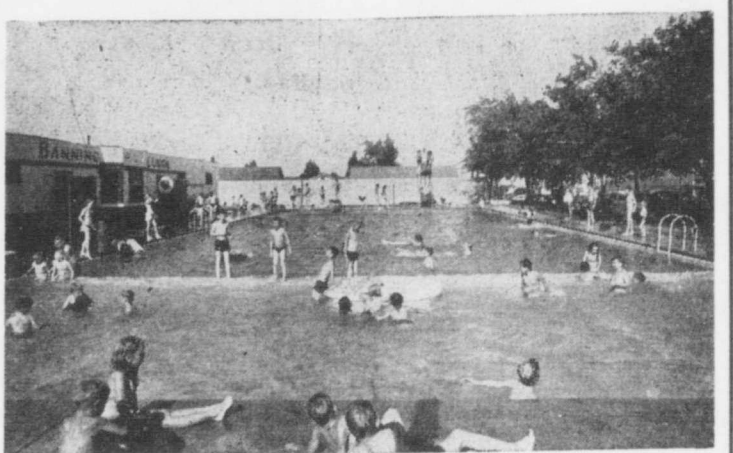
The United States army wants
to buy dogs for the K-9 corps. On
the basis of experience gained
during the war when the German
shepherds did outstanding work
as messengers, scout dogs and
sentry dogs, it has been decided
to concentrate on that breed.

To assist the army in obtaining
these canines, the army dog as-
sociation, composed of persons
active in dog raising, has been
formed and is arranging for a
canine assembly to which those
with dogs meeting the desired
specifications, can bring them for
possible purchase by representa-
tives of the quartermaster corps,
the war department announced.

The dogs, to meet military
specifications, must be purebred
German shepherd males, between
the ages of one and three and
one-half years old. They must be
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weeks ago?" Many of these are old friends—
Packard owners since 'way back.

But to make life more complicated, every-
body seems to want one of these grand new
Packards. Over 65% of the people out to buy
new Packards are now driving some other make.

Honest, it's gotten so we have to answer the
telephone or look our friends in the face. But . . .

Your patience will pay off!

One of these days, the shortage of parts and
materials is bound to ease up. And when it
does, those twin-assembly lines at Packard will
really roll.

Anyway, you can depend on this:

As fast as the factory ships cars to us, we'll
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By W. R. HILLERY

This is June 16, and we are steadily steaming north to Alaska in this wonder "Inside Passage" of our Canuck neighbors. Weather is always a live topic and with a slight bit of moisture in the Puget Sound area we had that type of weather we sell on the desert, all the way.

Came up the coast route. At San Luis Obispo, Mrs. Charles J. Perry told us her army Colonel husband may be assigned to German occupation duty when Camp Joseph Robinson, in Arkansas, is closed next month. We hope Mrs. Perry will come to the desert as advance agent, for their future home.

Our next stop involved motor trouble and prolonged our call on Philip H. Wedel, in Oakland. Mr. Wedel is president of the Cathedral City Water company as well as the townsie company. Learned from Phil that he and his wife were school mates of Phat, editor of the Desert Sun.

We ferried the Columbia River, at Astoria and continued up to the Straits of Juan-de-Fuca before taking a ferry from Bremerton to Seattle. Two days of sight-seeing and visiting old friends were spent. On June 14, the H. E. Petersons and the Frank C. Russells arrived. It was not until the next morning when we arrived at the dock to take the Vancouver, B.C. boat did we know for certain that the threatened maritime strike would hold us up.

While struggling with baggage there, some one said: "Hello Hippo." It was young Harry Hanbury and his chum, Morris Sale, of Palm Springs. They too, wanted to transport their automobile to Canada and found the longshoremen would not put the cars aboard.

However, once on board the Princess Louise, we were delightfully surprised to find waiting us a remembrance from Mrs. Chester Ide, to her father, for "Father's Day". There were flowers to the Petersons from Mrs. Peterson's uncle, and flowers from Claude and Edna Cobb to us and the bunch. We also received a pleasant journey wire from Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore of Cathedral City. Jack was remembered by his relatives and the Russells in addition, got cards and letters from Cathedral City as well.

Officials of the White Pass and Yukon Route, were especially

Jules and Webb Held Over at Rendezvous

Jules and Webb were held over for another week at the Rendezvous, popular Indio spot. The management felt that the crowds that have been jamming the place since the two entertainers arrived, justified another week's engagement.

Jules learned this past week, that a song called "Pinto Pal", composed by him and his partner, is being recorded by Gene Autry.

Mrs. Menard Attends Convention of Toastmistresses

Mrs. Eva Menard plans to attend the Long Beach convention of Toastmistress International, which starts July 5. A member of that organization since its inception, Mrs. Menard is an officer in charge of International Relations of Toastmistress.

The last convention of the woman's club was held in Santa Barbara in 1941 and the meeting in Long Beach will be the first one since hostilities ended. Mrs. Menard said that more than 700 members attended the 1941 convention with many foreign countries represented.

Few foreigners are expected at the meeting in Long Beach, but it is reported that delegates from Canada and Hawaii will be present. Formerly president of the San Luis Obispo club, Mrs. Menard since arriving in Palm Springs has kept up her dues and has remained a member-at-large.

She found that Mrs. August Kettmann, wife of the chief of police, and Mrs. Howard Perdew, were at one time members of Toastmistress International and they also plan to attend at least part of the convention in Long Beach.

Beldings Host Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, all of Los Angeles, were last week-end house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding here. During the course of the Roberts' and Malone's stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bagnall and a group of friends moved over from their ranch at Brea. It was a period of relaxation for Mrs. Bagnall from a heavy social calendar.

Malone, who is a prominent member of the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles, an d Roberts, owner of a chain of drive-in stands, purchased home-sites in the Desert Palm Estates subdivision. Both plan to build palatial homes in Palm Springs.

About 500 species of plants catch and eat insects and other small life.

Ex-Gobs To Fly With Navy

Reserve Program
In Effect July 1

Thousands of Naval pilots and enlisted men, former combat air-men who have returned to civilian life, will again associate themselves with the Navy Monday, July 1, when the Naval Air Reserve peacetime program for national air security is activated at 22 Naval Air stations throughout the nation.

The national peacetime program for these men, who will spend approximately one day a week in refresher flight training, will be participated in by more than 6,000 Naval pilots and more than 20,000 enlisted men.

Air groups, which will furnish the flight personnel for inactive units of the fleet, will be kept in training on these stations so that in the event of another national emergency a potent Naval air striking force will be available within 30 days. Made up entirely of Reserves on inactive duty, the Naval Air Reserve will provide a "second team" of "minutemen" to back up the regular units of the fleet.

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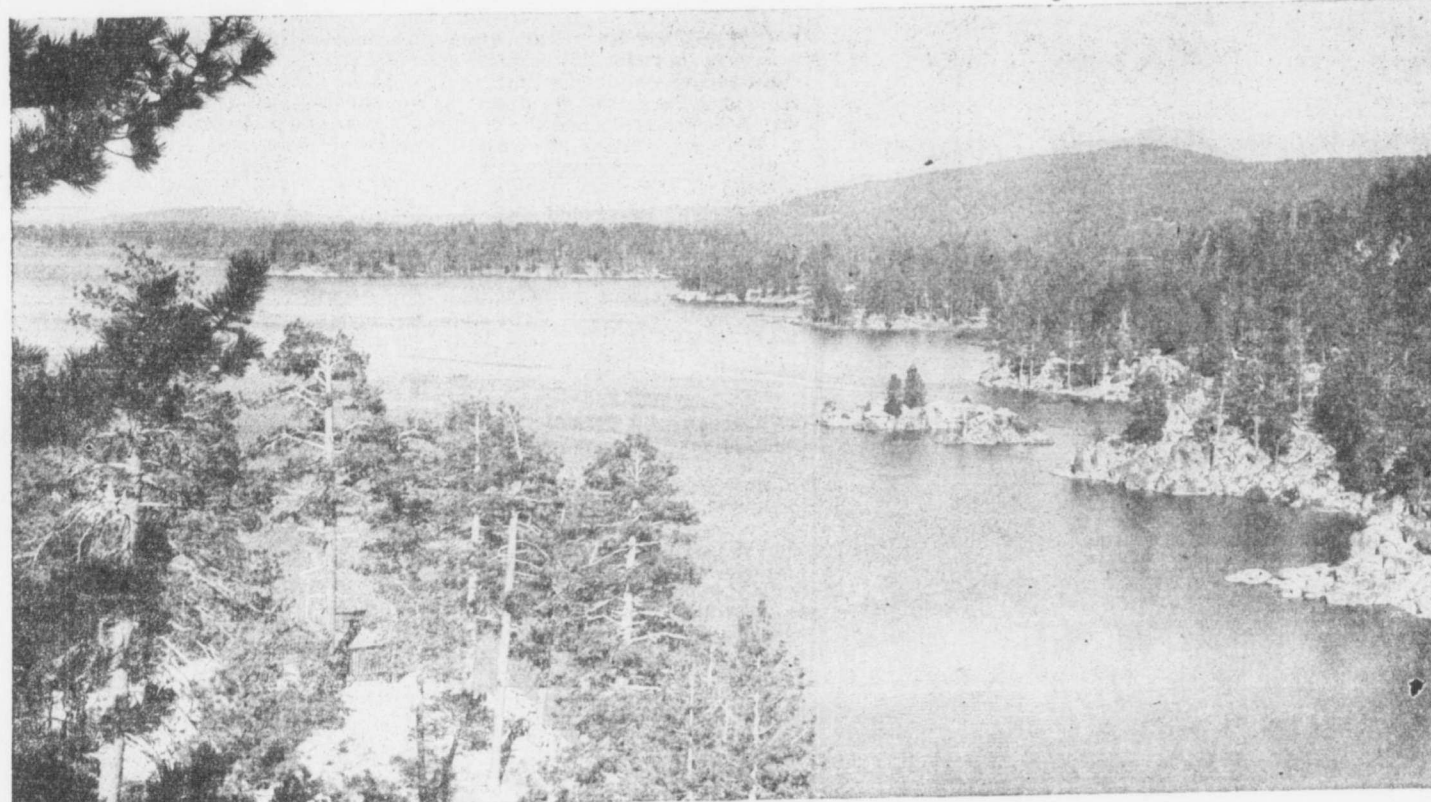
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A car "clouter" or accessory thief, made the rounds of Palm Springs last Monday, June 23. During his "inspection" trip he stopped long enough to demount a tire and wheel on a station wagon owned by John D. Carille, Monte Vista Court. The victim reported the theft must have taken place during the night when he reported his loss to the police department.

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Desert Hot Springs Plans July 4 Celebration

Desert Hot Springs is planning to celebrate the fourth of July in grand style.

The Improvement Association of that community will sponsor the first annual Desert Hot Springs "Karnival". An open invitation to all surrounding communities has been extended by Clint Matteson, president of the Association.

All of the proceeds derived will go to the Fire House building fund.

According to the announcement, top notch entertainment is planned for those who attend.

The "Karnival" will get underway at 4:00 p.m. on the fourth and will continue until the wee hours of the morning, Matteson said. Attractive booths will be set up on the spacious grounds of the Desert Hot Springs Mineral Baths. These booths will offer the entertainment.

The two features of the "Karnival" will be an aquatic show in which coach Louis H. Carter, Hollywood swimming instructor, will present an all star display of aquatic experts. A street dance under a star-light desert sky to the music of a well known band will follow.

Matteson has named his committee heads who are all working diligently in an effort to make this first Fourth of July celebration in Desert Hot Springs one which all those who attend will long remember.

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The last chance for ex-G.I.'s to re-enlist in the Army at the rank held before discharge will be June 30. Recruiting officials announced that on that day thousands of ex-soldiers will re-enter the service.

The recruiting station in room 216, of the Riverside post office building, will remain open all day next Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, according to Lt. Roy P. Finch, recruiting officer in charge.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Beginning with June 21 issue, please send the Desert Sun to us in care of The Lodge, Lake Arrowhead. Am afraid life would be very dull for the next three months if I didn't have Phat's column to look forward to each week. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Billie Murphy.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find \$3.00 for one year subscription. Beginning Oct. 1, I shall share the "Desert Sun" with you. I bought a house and will reside there permanently.

J. Field.

Gentlemen:

And I do mean gentlemen, because my subscription, I think, has been out since about May 20 and yet you have continued to send your paper to me regularly. I am glad you did, as I do not like to miss an issue of the Desert Sun. On July 15, I will become the owner of a nice home in the Southwest section of the Village and I naturally want to know what's going on in Palm Springs. Thanks,

Yours truly,
C. C. Hill,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please add South to my address when mailing my Desert Sun. There is a North and South Manhattan and if the paper goes to North Manhattan there is a delay which means we don't get the paper until Wednesday. That isn't good, for we are anxious to read Palm Springs' news as reported in the Desert Sun. Thank you,

Dorothy B. Stinson.

Dear Editor:

Thousands of Americans are leaving their happy and comfortable homes for a few weeks, joining the jostling noisy crowds at the resorts; fighting their way through traffic jams like docile lambs, letting themselves be fleeced by those who prey on tourist traffic.

Others are wise enough to hie themselves to wilderness solitudes where they may consort with nature and fight insects and creeping things by day and night.

There are thousands of different ways of spending a vacation. And when the vacationers return home, (if they do) there is not one who will not tell his neighbor that he had a grand time, while in his heart, he feels that the grandest part of it was getting back to the solid and inexpensive comforts of home.

At that, every one ought to have a vacation, just so that he might appreciate home all the more.

And while on the subject, shall we remind ourselves that road signals and signs are installed for a purpose—not for decoration? Let us remember the simple sound principles of safe driving, that we all know but do not follow.

Any one can drive a car almost any speed, if nothing untoward happens. Few of us have iron nerve, the lightning like reflexes, and reactions, the exacting judgment or experience, to handle even a slight emergency traveling at sixty miles per hour.

Let's remember that sixty miles an hour is ninety feet a second and that for all practical purposes a car is a projectile weighing 3,000 pounds—much more than the shells of our largest guns.

And above all, because 60 per cent of all fatalities occur at night, when one-fourth of the day traffic is moving—let's remember that people cannot be taught to see in the dark.

And it isn't city streets that are the most dangerous. Automobile deaths on rural highways increased 154 per cent since 1924 and in 1936, 96 per cent of the total traffic deaths were in rural areas.

Let's remember to make summer time a time in which to live, not a season when so many must unnecessarily die because WE FORGET.

—John Robertson Macartney

'Armistice Day'
For World War II
May Be August 14

An attempt is being made by the American Legion to designate August 14, 1945, as "Armistice Day" of World War II. There is a bill prepared by that organization before a senate committee asking this date be established. Although it is hoped to get the bill through before the summer recess, there is such a rush of other business before both houses of Congress, the prospects are not too bright, according to legislative director John Thomas Taylor of the American Legion.

Pilots Own Plane On Vacation

John and Ellen Beck, well known Palm Springs couple, write that they have flown over a good portion of the mid-west and the east, in their own private plane. During the course of their aerial journey, they stopped in Milwaukee, former home, and visited in New York City as well as Connecticut. All told, the Becks covered about seven thousand air miles.

Beck added that they encountered very few privately owned planes in their cross-country flight. They plan to visit Palm Springs some time this summer to visit Grant Wood, advertising manager of the Desert Sun.

Death Takes

Mrs. Clara Morehouse

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Clara Morehouse, 70, early Monday morning, at 6 o'clock in her home at Carbon Canyon, near Fullerton. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. John Sprague of this city. Funeral services were held in Pasadena. Mrs. Morehouse is survived by her husband, Lisle R. Morehouse and her daughter here.

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TO THE URANIUM MINE Part II

Lunch finished, Chico and I re-entered the Rock Door between Oljato and Tsay-kizzy Mesas and hiked up the canyon until we reached the side branch which led to the cave with its one-roomed ruin. Instead of turning up here, we headed straight for the base of the mesa. Here much rock had tumbled down from above and formed a talus slope at least two-thirds of the way up the cliff. Using this pile of boulders as our route, we were able to climb the thousand foot cliffs and reach the very top of Oljato Mesa. Our choice was a happy one, for later inspection from above revealed that we had selected what was probably the only way possible to reach the summit.

Out of breath, we sat on a great slab of sandstone and surveyed the vast panorama spread out around us. From where we were seated we could look down onto the canyon we had traversed yesterday, and could even see the cave and ruin. The little pool of the dam was not visible, however, since it was enclosed by rock walls. Looking to the southeast, we could clearly see Agathla Peak and Owl Rock, the two southern guardians of the beginning of Monument Valley.

Resuming our hike, we started to cut across the flat mesa-top in a short-cut to where we thought the mine was located. Suddenly I spotted some scattered fragments at my feet that looked familiar, and bending over, I found them to be bits of brightly colored petrified wood, in vivid reds, yellows, and oranges, many of them studded with small quartz crystals. They were exactly like the quantities of petrified wood exposed far to the south in the Petrified Forest National Monument, near Holbrook. Evidently this was exactly the same geological formation, the Chinle, which dates back to the Triassic Age, some 160 million years ago!

Chico was scouting around while I examined the wood fragments. Soon he gave a shout for me to join him. He had found a large petrified log, half protruding from the clay-like soil. It was fully four feet across and at least eight feet long; no doubt much more of it remained buried out of view. This find stimulated our search, and we soon located about a dozen other logs. One was over twenty feet long and about two feet thick. All were brilliantly hued.

I gathered up a few different small pieces, stuffed them into the pockets of my Levi's, and we continued across the mesa. The level top was in no way devoid of vegetation. Juniper trees were everywhere, and there was much blackbrush and ephedra, together with a low thick range grass. Once we scared up a lone cottontail, our first seen in the area, and it bounded away in alarm.

Finally reaching the far edge, from which we could look down onto the scene of our stroll that morning, we followed it to the



Above is pictured the rugged country about which Lloyd Mason Smith writes. At the southwestern tip of the map is the uranium mine.

west. Over a ridge, across a broad gully, up another elevation, and we abruptly came into view of our goal: the uranium mine. It was located on a narrow bench just under the dark cap-rock, at the very edge of a thousand-foot precipice. A weather-worn trail led down to the shaft.

Eagerly we pushed forward. The outcropping here was quite local and only extended about a hundred yards across and was perhaps fifteen feet thick, dark greenish-blue in color, streaked with bright yellow. This, then, was the ore from which uranium is obtained, the ultimate source of the atomic bomb! Somehow it seemed lustreless and drab in comparison with a preconceived idea I had of this valuable ore. Then I recalled that gold ore is not very unusual in appearance, either.

The shaft we investigated first. It penetrated the exposure at an angle, into the left-hand side of the bank with an opening not much larger than a man's body. We gingerly crawled down into it. Not having a flashlight, we dared not explore too far. The roof was unreinforced, which certainly didn't improve things any. Once below the surface, the shaft widened out considerably, and you could stand upright without bumping your head on the sharp edges of the roof. The room here was perhaps twelve feet across and ran back into total darkness at least twenty feet. We sat on the flat, dusty floor to let our eyes get adjusted to the tenorosity. Chico lit a cigarette, and the white smoke curled eerily up against the roof as he was silhouetted against the bands of diffused light pouring down through the entrance. It was unearthly quiet down there; the slightest movement would be magnified a hundredfold. A dislodged pebble sounded like a shattering boulder. A cough was a roar. And one lone fly that wandered in and then departed

sounded like an airplane droning. On a small scale, it was reminiscent of the Carlsbad Caverns when they turn out all the lights at the Rock of Ages. The stillness seemed oppressive, threatening.

Borrowing a pack of matches from Chico, I carefully explored the back of the room. The passageway turned sharply to the left and went deeper into the rock for a good twenty-five feet further. There it abruptly ended. It was not a very big mine, then. At least, its single shaft was certainly not extensive.

We returned to the sunlight. Most of the ore had evidently been dug right from the bench itself, cutting back over fifty feet from the brink of the cliff. Chico had found the second ore-car. It was hanging from the top of the second cable we had seen from below that morning. It, too, was suspended on a grooved wheel. Above it, at the very base of the cut in the bank, was a huge iron apparatus which superficially resembled a large windlass, equipped with a long handled brake. By that time Chico had its operation all figured out.

The two ore-cars were gravity operated. To the front of each, which we had failed to note below, was a very long strong cable connecting the two cars and wrapped around the brake drum at the top. To operate, the top car would be loaded high with heavy ore, the brake would be released and the cable slowly permitted to unroll. The weight of the full car descending, by means of this connecting line, would pull up the empty one from below. When the empty car reached the mine's edge, and the full one had attained the bottom of the mesa (where it was emptied into trucks and the ore hauled to the mills at Monticello, Utah), the brake would be affixed and the second empty gondola now filled with more rock.

Before I could stop him, Chico had swung himself up into the ore-car and was insisting that I release the brake and let him descend to the bottom! I casually pointed out to him all the frayed edges of the rusty cables, and where in some places they had even been crudely spliced! Much to my relief, he finally abandoned his wild scheme for an easy descent. The lad must have no nerves at all, for there he was, swaying in that old car, a sheer drop beneath him of over a thousand feet!

With Chico back on firm rock again, we surveyed the new view spread out below us. To our left was Train Butte, an isolated and largely unexplored mesa. Some-

day I'd like to encircle its rugged base. Who knows what waits there to be discovered?

Directly in front of us was the regular parade of Monuments receding toward the east. First came Wide Butte, with the Settling Hen barely visible behind it from this angle. A faint line to the right of these and beyond outlined the "highway" running north to Mexican Hat, Blubb, Blanding, Monticello, and Moab, all in Utah. The other monuments visible were Goulding's Mesa, the Emperor's Throne, The Stage Coach, the Bear, the Rabbit, Castle Butte, Old Indian Butte, and the western end of Brigham Young's Tomb. All of these formations form the background for the film "My Darling, Clementine", the set of which was visible as a tiny whitish patch in the center of the broad valley.

On our return trip, I investigated one of many small mounds of dirt I had seen scattered over the top of the mesa. They were all about a foot high, perfect cones of soft dirt, with no evidence of animal life around them. I kicked one open and uncovered hundreds of large almost translucent golden-yellow ants, each early half an inch in length. Why they weren't active during the day is a mystery. Perhaps they only forage at night?

The descent from the mesa to the canyon floor was much quicker and easier than the strenuous climb up, and we fairly strode back down toward the Rock Door. As it was still a good hour before dinner time, I slowed Chico down enough to examine something I had previously noted on the sand dunes, but had not observed at close range.

Scattered over the sand were hundreds of tiny holes straight down in the soft soil. About the tops of these openings, which were rarely over a quarter of an inch across and usually much smaller, were curious little "wells" or rims, built of small bits of twigs. So tightly joined together were these little "rims" that they could be lifted off intact. If I hadn't the previous summer seen just such wells in the Mohave Desert while camping with Mr. Jaeger, I would have been mystified as to their origin. They are made by fairly large ground spiders, distantly related to the tarantulas, but not hairy. In color they are a steely grey hue, with fat bodies and long legs, much like the golden spiders seen on lawns. These arachnids dig a burrow down to a depth of one to two feet, lining it with silk. Then they gather together a few tiny twigs, fasten them around the top with tough webbing, and make the curious "well". What the purpose of these is, can only be conjectured. They might prevent rain water from pouring into the shafts and drowning the occupants, for the spiders nest at the very base, and venture forth at night in search of small insects to feed upon.

Under the hot showers again, we began planning our next trek. Jack's cold had improved, so we would head for Monument Valley proper. Neither of us had any inkling that we would be climbing a cliff via Indian tool-holds or that we would discover a new cliff-dwelling, never before seen by Whites.

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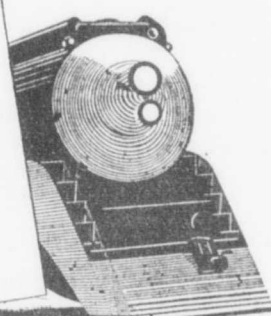
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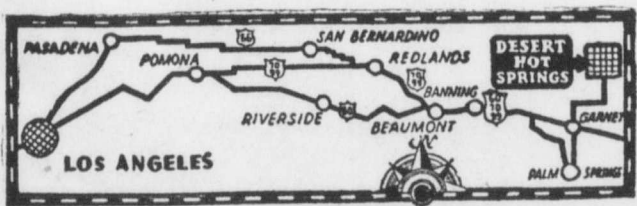
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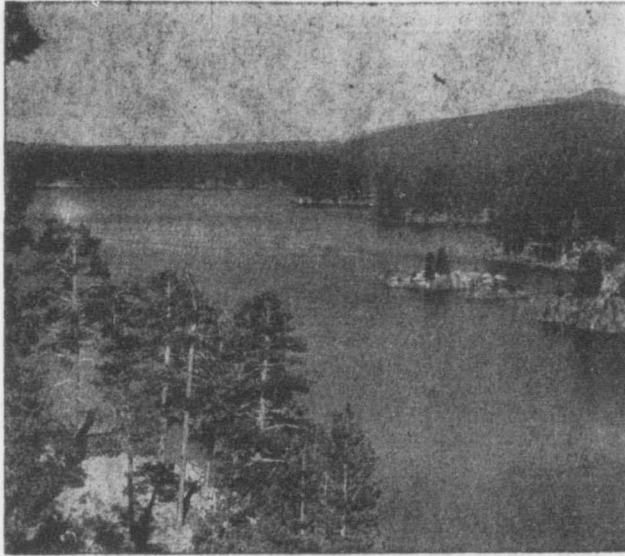
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